

# RECYCLE USED OIL AND FILTERS



## Collection Centers

## Location

## Type of Center

City of Lompoc Landfill

700 Avalon Street

Oil & Filters

Monday - Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm, Saturday & Sunday 10:00am to 3:45pm

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1585 North "V" Street

Oil & Filters

Monday - Friday 7:00am to 2:00pm for oil only

AutoZone\*

538 North "H" Street

Certified Center (Oil & Filters)

O'Reilly Auto Parts\*

511 West Central Avenue

Certified Center (Oil & Filters)



*\*Certified center offers 40 cents per gallon of used oil. Call for hours and quantity limits.*

## DID YOU KNOW...?

- ◆ One gallon of used oil can contaminate a million gallons of drinking water.
- ◆ Each year in California, approximately 20 million gallons of used oil are believed to be illegally dumped on the ground, down storm drains, in water courses, or in the garbage.
- ◆ Used motor oil can contain toxic substances such as benzene, lead, zinc and cadmium.
- ◆ Lubricating oil does not wear out, it only becomes dirty. Therefore, used oil can be re-refined into new product.

## RECYCLING YOUR USED OIL AND FILTERS IS EASY

Drain your used oil into a sturdy, leak-proof container with a secure fitting lid. Then, bring it to one of the collection centers listed on the reverse side. If taking it to a Certified Center, please call in advance for hours of operation and for collection limits.

The City offers "Do-It-Yourselfers" a 1.5-quart drain pan, an oil filter recycling container, and an oil funnel (**free of charge**). These items are available at the Solid Waste Division Office at 1300 W. Laurel Avenue.



## WHY RECYCLE USED OIL AND FILTERS?

Recycling your used oil and filters protects the environment and public health, and preserves natural resources. And, if you bring your used oil to a state Certified Collection Center, you can collect 40 cents per gallon.

## WHAT IF MY OIL IS CONTAMINATED?

Oil mixed with any other materials, such as water, antifreeze or fuel, must be properly managed at the City of Lompoc's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility (HHWCF). Please call 875-8017 for an appointment and more information.

*For more information, please call the City of Lompoc, Solid Waste Division*