

Prevent Pollution...

Recycle!

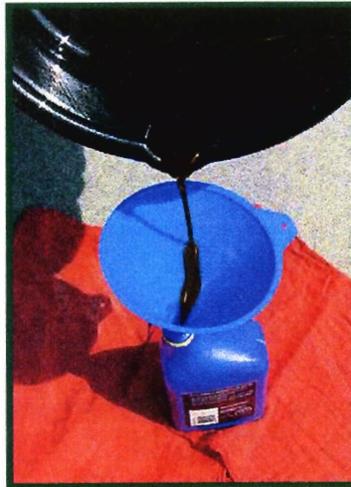
Oil from an improperly discarded used oil filters and oil changes can contaminate our environment! Recycling used oil and filters not only helps eliminate pollution of our soil, rivers and drinking water, it also saves precious natural resources.

Remember, what goes into the ground today...
Can come out of your tap tomorrow!

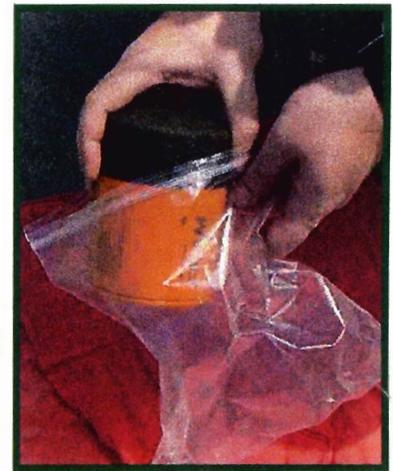


When draining motor oil, use a drop cloth, a drain pan and have plenty of old rags on hand. DO NOT hose down your work area. Using a funnel, pour the used oil into the containers that your new oil came in, or a clean reusable plastic container with a tight-fitting screw-top lid and marked with the words: "Used Oil".

And PLEASE, never throw used oil in the garbage, or spill oil on the ground or in the gutter!



Don't mix used motor oil with other liquids! This is dangerous and makes recycling impossible. Place the filter in a reclosable plastic bag; seal it completely. Take it to the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, 1716 Morgan Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, except major holidays, 525-4123.



Or call 1 (800) CLEANUP for a listing of oil recycling locations near you. Some locations accept filters too. See the reverse side for locations of used oil collection centers in Stanislaus County. Curbside used oil collection is available in many areas. Call your garbage company to see if you have curbside recycling collection.



Check out the New Automotive Waste Management curriculum online – www.ciwmb.ca.gov/publications



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