What Is the Law?

Since 1987 it has been illegal to dispose of used oil in sewers, in storm drains, in water, and on the ground. It is also illegal to burn used oil in your home or yard, or to throw it in the trash.

To report illegal dumping, please call 209-533-5577

The Hazards of Used Oil

Used oil can contain such contaminants as lead, magnesium, copper, zinc, chromium, arsenic, chlorides, cadmium, and chlorinated compounds. Oil poured down drains or onto the ground can work its way into our ground and surface waters and cause pollution. Keep our county clean! Recycle used motor oil and oil filters!

Can Used Oil Be Recycled?

Yes, and oil filters too! Used oil can be re-refined into new motor oil or other lubricating oils. Filters will be drained, crushed and recycled into rebar.

For more information call:

1-800-CLEANUP

or visit

tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/swd

TUOLUMNE COUNTY **Solid Waste Division**
209-533-5588

RECYCLE USED OIL

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RECYCLE USED OIL FILTERS

RECYCLE Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters

LEARN HOW

Used motor oils that can be recycled include:

Engine lubricating oils
Gearbox and differential oils
Transmission fluids
Vehicle crankcase oils

- Drain used oil into a clean, leak proof container and do not overfill.
- Place used oil filters in a used oil filter collection container or in a sealable plastic bag.
- Do not mix any other materials, including water, with used oil.
- Take your used oil to a used oil collection site.

Call 209-533-5588 for a free reusable used oil collection container and/or an oil filter collection container while supplies last.

To dispose of contaminated oil please call: 209-533-5588

Certified Collection Centers

- Accept used motor oil during normal business hours
- Most locations accept used oil filters *
- Keep container size to 5 gallons or less
- Upon request by customer:
  Center must pay $0.40 / gallon ($)
  Payment may be cash, store credit or coupon
- Auto Service businesses are required to ask for a customer's name, address, and phone number, when paying customers for oil

Auto Zone $*
1091 Sanguinetti Rd.
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-2122

Big O Tires $*
796 Mono Way
Sonora, CA 95370
209-536-9210

Cal Sierra Recycling Center $*
14959 Camage Ave.
Sonora, CA 95370
209-533-0445

Jim's Automotive (Opie's) $*
668 N. Shaws Flat Rd.
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-3624

O'Reilly Auto Parts $*
695 S. Washington St.
Sonora, CA 95370
209-588-0180

Sonora Express Lube $*
6 Pesce Way
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-6566

Sonora Express Lube $*
14490 Mono Way
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-8480

Twain Harte Gas $*
22890 Twain Harte Dr.
Twain Harte, CA 95383
209-586-6335

Zak's Auto Shack $
24269 Highway 108
Sugar Pine, CA
209-586-2721

Non-Certified Collection Centers

- Accept used motor oil during normal business hours
- Limit of 20 gallons of uncontaminated used oil per visit
- Container size must be 5 gallons or less
- Most locations accept used oil filters*

Cal Sierra Transfer Station *
19309 Industrial Dr.
Sonora, CA 95370
209-536-1719

Columbia Airport *
(by appointment only)
10723 Airport Rd.
Columbia, CA 95310
209-533-5685

Moccasin Recreation Area Maintenance Yard *
11401 Jacksonville Rd.
Jamestown, CA 95327
209-852-2396

Groveland Transfer Station *
10700 Merrell Rd.
Groveland, CA 95321
209-962-4376

Pine Mountain Lake Maintenance Yard *
12740 Par Court Dr.
Groveland, CA 95321
209-962-8612

Pinecrest Transfer Station
30740 Highway 108
Pinecrest, CA 95364
209-965-3520