

# The Need for a Used Oil Recycling Program



Used oil that is poured down the drain, openly burned, or disposed of with household garbage, can contaminate land and water, and create air pollution. Government regulations have banned such practices in Newfoundland and Labrador.

With the used oil recycling program, consumers can bring used lubricating oil to a return facility or point of purchase – free of charge.

Once collected, used lubricating oil can be recycled and reprocessed for use again as a lubricant or fuel.



The provincial government has developed a program to collect used lubricating oil. This program allows consumers to bring their used lubricating oil to a return facility.

Vendors selling more than 1,000 litres of lubricating oil are required to accept used lubricating oil at their premises, or make arrangements with a nearby facility to take back used lubricating oil.

Look for these posters and decals in garages and stores where you buy lubricating oil. They will tell you if that business is a return facility, or where the nearest one is located.



For additional information contact:

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# You Can Make a Difference!

Recycle your Used Oil  
in Newfoundland & Labrador

## How to Recycle your Used Lubricating Oil

Used lubricating oil is a resource, not a waste, and should be recycled.

### You CAN return:

used lubricating oil

crankcase oil

gear oil

transmission fluid

### You CANNOT return:

automobile fluids (e.g., antifreeze, brake fluid, power steering fluid)

waste from refining operations

oil derived from animal or vegetable fat

### Oil Filters:

should be thoroughly drained, tied up in a plastic bag, and disposed of with your household garbage



### Collect used lubricating oil

from your automobile, recreational vehicle, snow blower, lawn mower, or other machinery and store in a clean, child-proof container.



### Do not contaminate the oil

with other liquids such as gasoline, grease, chemical solvents, or paints. Used oil contaminated with such substances will be classified as hazardous and require special disposal.



### Store used lubricating oil in a safe location

until you are ready to return it.



### Return used lubricating oil

to the point of purchase or a designated return facility during operating hours.



### There is no deposit or refund on oil

and you can return used lubricating oil at no direct charge.

Just 1 Litre  
of Used Oil can Pollute  
**1,000,000**  
Litres  
of Drinking Water.