

Oil and Oil Filters

Used motor oil never wears out. Contaminants can be removed through a refining process. This refining takes 70% less energy than the 42 gallons of high quality crude oil it takes to produce 2½ quarts of new oil.

One quart of oil disposed of improperly, can pollute 250,000 gallons of drinking water.

**RECYCLING... THE ONLY
RIGHT SOLUTION!**

Used motor oil and filters can be recycled! Oil can be used as a replacement fuel or re-refined. Filters are recycled into new metal products.

**DO NOT
BURN OR MIX OIL WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCT.
RECYCLE USED OIL and FILTERS!**

It is illegal to:

- pour used oil on the ground
- pour used oil down a drain or sewer
- put used oil in the trash
- apply used oil to roads for dust suppression

Retailers who sell motor oil are required to post a sign or provide a telephone number identifying the location of the closest collection site for used oil.

**SIMPLE STEPS TO RESPONSIBLE
USED OIL AND USED OIL
FILTER RECYCLING**

1. Drain your used oil into a clean plastic container that can be sealed.

2. Use milk jugs, oil bottles or water bottles with a lid.
3. Drain used oil filters into an appropriate storage container.
4. Place oil filter into a leak proof container (coffee can with lid or plastic bag).
5. Bring used oil and oil filters to be recycled.

**MARTIN COUNTY BUSINESSES THAT
ACCEPT USED OIL AND FILTERS**

Fairmont, MN

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| * Bettin Trucking | (507) 235-6364 |
| ** Hawkins Chevrolet-Cadillac | (507) 238-4786 |
| ** Fairmont Ford | (507) 235-6681 |

Truman, MN

- * Prairieland Solid Waste Management Facility – ONLY during summer HHW collections – Wednesdays from 9 – 3 – May through September

Check the phone book for additional listings

KEY: * Used Oil only
 ** Used Oil and Oil Filters
 A fee is charged for oil filters.

**RURAL / FARM
RECYCLING OPTIONS**

Rural / farm residents can dispose of used oil and oil filters through a licensed hauler / reclaimer. A fee is charged for oil filters.

- C & D Oil Co., Mapleton, MN
 (507) 524-3126
- Hoffman Filter Service, St. James, MN
 (507) 375-5812
- J & D Waste Oil Inc., St. James, MN
 (507) 375-5107
- US Filters, Ormsby, MN
 (507) 375-4507

Empty Oil Containers

Oil containers are **not recyclable** and should be placed with regular garbage.

For more information or questions call: Prairieland Solid Waste Coordinator (507) 776-3232