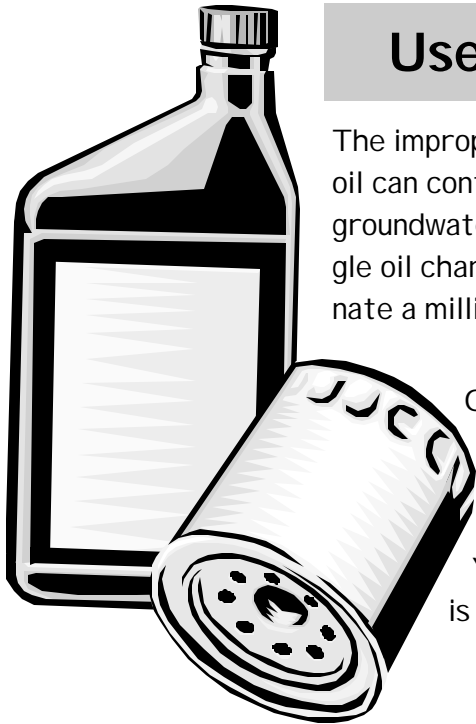


# Motor Oil Recycling

For the "Do-It-Yourselfer"



## Used Motor Oil

The improper disposal of used motor oil can contaminate lakes, rivers, and groundwater. The used oil from a single oil change can literally contaminate a million gallons of fresh water.

Oil should never be dumped on the ground, put in the trash, or poured in the sewer or down the drain. Your best disposal options is to recycle used oil.

## Used Oil Filters

Used oil filters need to be handled with care. A used oil filter from a passenger car can contain a pint to a quart of oil. And even if a filter is drained overnight, it will still contain 2 to 8 ounces of used oil.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency required used oil filters to be drained before they are discarded or recycled, in the interest of protecting the environment and your local community.

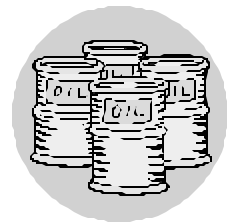
## How to "HOT DRAIN" oil filters

Here's how to drain the most oil from your used filter:

1. Remove the filter from the engine while the engine is still warm. (Use extreme caution when hot-draining filters to avoid burns. Wear protective equipment such as safety glasses and gloves.)
2. Puncture the dome end of the filter.
3. Turn the filter upside down so it can drain completely into your container for used oil recycling.
4. Allow the filter to drain overnight (or a minimum of 12 hours).

Oil should be drained when the air temperature is 60° F or higher.

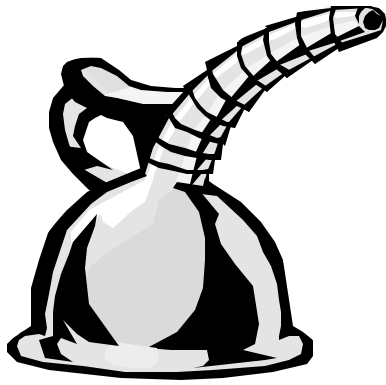
5. After hot-draining the filter, place it in a sealable plastic bag, coffee can with lid or other leakproof container.
6. Dispose of filter in the garbage.



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## Things to Remember:

1. Hot-drain your used oil filter.
2. Keep your used oil pure and don't mix it with anything.
3. Store it in a clean plastic container with a tight lid.
4. Take it to a collection point for recycling.

## OIL RECYCLING LOCATIONS IN CAYUGA COUNTY

### Northern Cayuga County

Advantage Auto	100 Utica Street, Port Byron
Performance Auto	8977 N Seneca, Weedsport
Taber Motor Company	2574 E. Main Street, Cato

### Auburn Area

Aamco Transmissions	88 Grant Ave.
Auburn Auto Alignment	6 Seminary Ave.
Auburn Eng. Transmission Svc.	251 W. Genesee Street
BJ's Wholesale Club	6990 Grant Ave.
Bodners	139 Clark Street
C&G Auto	292 State Street
Dacy's Auto	South Street
Eliminator Auto	41 Market Street
Goodyear Auto Service*	49 E. Genesee Street
H&L Ford	Grant Ave.
John's Truck Garage	2 Underwood Street
Kubis Auto Parts	140 N. Division Street
Midas Muffler	236 Grant Ave.
Monroe Muffler	96 Grant Ave.
Pet's Mobil	66 E. Genesee Street
Redline Automotive	10 Garden Street
Trombley's	25 N. Division Street

### Southern Cayuga County

Gillespie Chevrolet*	Union Springs
Jim's Atlantic	S. Main Street, Moravia
Parts Plus/Ag Trac Parts	Route 34, Genoa
Scipioville Garage	Scipioville

\* Denotes businesses that accept anti-freeze for recycling.

# It's the Law:

### USED OIL RECYCLING

In New York State, service stations that annually sell 500 gallons of oil and retailers that sell 1000 gallons of oil **MUST** accept up to 5 gallons of used oil per person per day—

**at no charge to you.**

### USED BATTERY RECYCLING

State law also requires auto battery retailers and distributors to accept, free of charge, up to 2 used batteries per month from any individual. Some local scrap dealers will purchase use batteries as well.

