

# Did You Know?



## 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 option 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 requires used oil filters to be drained before they are discarded or recycled, in the interest of protecting the environment and your local community.

**You can make a difference by recycling your used motor oil.**

## It's the Law

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!**



New York 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 used batteries as well.

By appropriately recycling your oil and auto batteries you are keeping contaminants out of your drinking water, waterways, and away from marine and wildlife.

So next time you change your motor oil or install a new battery do your bit to help minimize contaminating our soil and waterways by recycling!

**PLEASE PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT!**