



# Options for Recycling Used Oil and Oil Filters



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## YOUR GUIDE TO SAFE DISPOSAL OF USED OIL AND OIL FILTERS IN CALUMET COUNTY

Effective January 1, 2011, Wisconsin Act 86 banned oil filters and oil absorbents from landfill disposal. The law applies to individuals, farmers, businesses, commercial and industrial facilities, educational institutions and municipalities. The following list includes options where impacted people can recycle their used, drained, oil filters. **RECYCLING** just two gallons of used oil can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours. Used oil brought to a collection site can be used as an energy source or re-refined for use as a recycled oil product.

### Requirements

The sites listed should only be used for the disposal of **residential** used oil, not for used oil generated by a commercial business.

Sites are provided for the disposal of used oil only. Other household hazardous wastes, such as oil-based paint, solvents, chemicals, anti-freeze and gasoline can be properly disposed through the Calumet County Clean Sweep Program. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE MATERIALS AT THE USED OIL DROP OFF SITE.**

Do not mix or blend oil with anything else. Oil that is contaminated with gasoline, solvents or anti-freeze, cannot be recycled. Mixtures of oil and other wastes should be brought to the Calumet County Clean Sweep Program.

### Keep in Mind

All motor vehicle filters are banned, including those from cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, tractors, snowmobiles, ATV's, UTV's, and forklifts.

Types of absorbents banned include granular kitty litter, oil dry, sawdust, rags, wipes, toweling, absorbent pillows and pads. The only exception is for amounts less than one gallon from non-routine spills.

Recycling used oil, filters and absorbents preserves natural resources. Wisconsinites previously threw away 9 million oil filters a year with 187,000 gallons of oil in those filters, and 1.6 million gallons of oil in absorbents. Recycling them saves 4.5 million pounds of steel and considerable amounts of crude oil.

Oil filters from other sources, like hydraulic systems and other machinery are not covered under this ban. DNR encourages them to be recycled.  
Source: WI DNR, 2011

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PARTICIPATING VENDORS	Used Oil	Used Oil Filters
<b>Appleton East Wal-Mart Tire &amp; Lube Express</b> 3701 E. Calumet Ave., Appleton; (920) 733-5436	Yes	Limit of 2 oil filters
<b>Brillion Horn Ford</b> 666 W. Ryan St., Brillion; (920)-756-2115	Yes	Yes, charge
<b>Brooks Oil</b> 531 ManCal Road, Kaukauna (920) 989-1531	Yes	No
<b>Brown County Solid Waste Facility</b> 2561 S. Broadway, Ashwaubenon (920) 492-4950	Yes	Yes, free up to 10 oil filters
<b>Chilton Wal-Mart Tire &amp; Lube Express</b> 810 S. Irish Rd., Chilton (920) 849-8461	Yes	Limit of 2 oil filters
<b>Goldin Iron and Metal Recycling</b> (300 Farmland Dr., Kaukauna; (290) 766-4201	No	Yes, drained & crushed
<b>Harrison Town Garage</b> W5298 Hwy 114, Menasha; (920) 989-1062 Open: Mon-Fri, 7a-3p; other times by appt, call for large quantities	Yes	No
<b>New Holstein City Waste Oil Tank</b> Intersection of Taft Ave/Mason St., New Holstein (920) 898-5766 Open: 7days/week, dawn to dusk	Yes	No
<b>O'Reilly Auto Parts</b> 1112 E. Chestnut St., Chilton; (920) 849-7252	Yes	Yes
<b>Salvage Battery &amp; Lead</b> 175 S. Rockway St., Mishicot; (920) 755-4511	No	Yes, drained & crushed
<b>Tisler Salvage</b> 11530 Cty Rd. NN, Cato; (920) 732-3669	No	Yes
<b>Vanderloop Equipment</b> W2834 Dundas Rd., Brillion; (920) 989-1517 Farmers and residents	Yes	No

For large quantity generators, the following companies have programs for on-site pick up where they will drop a container off and pick-up when full.

Halron—Green Bay [www.halron.com](http://www.halron.com)

Safety-Kleen—Kaukauna [www.safety-kleen.com](http://www.safety-kleen.com)

Site details are subject to change without notice. Omissions are not intentional. This list provided by Calumet County UW Extension in partnership with the cooperating collection sites. For additions or corrections, contact: Calumet County UW-Extension, 206 Court Street, Chilton, WI 53014

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