



Recycle Used Oil & Filters

1-800-CLEANUP

Call for a collection center

At the Following Montebello Locations

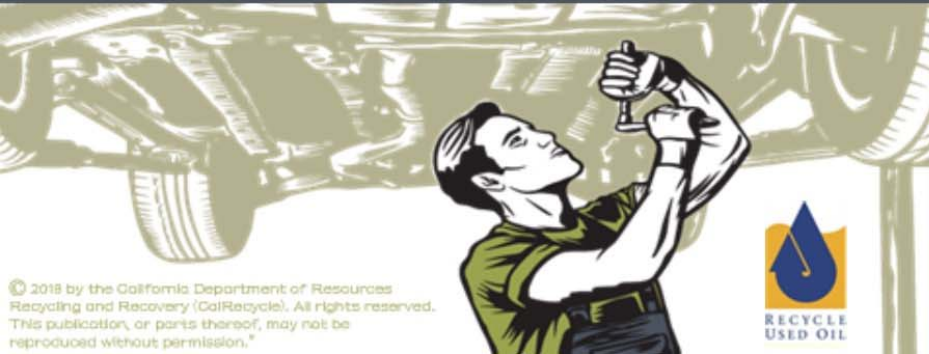
AutoZone #5450 – 2301W Whittier Blvd,
(323) 887-0294

O'Reilly Auto Parts #3615 – 1210 West Beverley Blvd,
(323) 838-8522

V&V Truck Lube – 7799 Telegraph Road
(323) 707-5260

Westrux International – 812 W. Washington Blvd.
(323) 728-0111

For additional information please visit us at
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City of Montebello

Used Oil and Certified Collection Center Program

Your Guide to Understanding
Used Oil, Filters, & Certified Collection Centers



It's as Easy as 1 – 2 – 3

There are many reasons for DIYers to properly recycle your used oil and filters but perhaps the most important reason may be your own health. Some people do not think that the oily spot on the driveway, or parking lot is a problem even when it can be seen when it rains, but did you know that the same oil can be one of the major pollutants of our rivers and waterways? That's right, when it rains oily discharge on streets can run into City storm drains and cause environmental impacts for many years because of the many toxic substances that can be found in used oil. Over time these oily deposits can build up in storm drains and eventually make their way to the oceans and waterways. While Montebello is far from the ocean, many areas of our City have soft permeable soil which can allow that oily water and discharge to seep into the pockets of groundwater that can be found in and around the City.

But you can make a difference by properly managing your used oil and filters. Whether you are an occasional DIYer or a seasoned professional, using Certified Collection Centers (CCC's) to properly manage your used oil is simple and easy to do in Montebello. With four (4) CCC's available to accept your used oil and filters, there is a location conveniently located near you. According to studies published by CalRecycle, young adults comprise the majority of DIYers in the State, and as we grow older we tend to change our own oil less, leaving it to others. Does this mean that older DIYers should stop recycling their used motor oil and filters? The answer is obviously "NO" it just means that we need to do a better job in passing the information on to the next generation.

How to Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters

- Make certain that you drain your oil into a clean leak-proof container. DO NOT mix your oil with other liquids or use detergent bottles, bleach bottles, or other containers that have contained a chemical substance as this will contaminate the oil.
- Make sure the container is well sealed prior to transportation. In Montebello, most Certified Centers will accept up to 20 Gallons at a time but call ahead for specific quantity limits of each center.
- If possible, drain your oil filters and bring them with you in a separate leak-proof container or bag.
- Bring your used Motor Oil and filters to one of the State Certified Locations on this brochure or contact the City for additional locations and recycling hours.
- You may also find other used oil locations by visiting the CalRecycle Website located at: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/UsedOil/CertifiedCenters/>

7-EASY STEPS TO USING CCC'S

1. Collect All used oil & filters in approved collection containers.
2. Ensure proper handling of used oil and make sure it is cool before transporting.
3. Make certain that oil is drained into a proper receptacle and properly secured.
4. Take your used oil filter and let it drain to capture all spent oil, then place in to a bag or other leak-proof container for transport to a CCC.
5. Look for one of the listed locations on the back of this brochure and the signs that designate a CCC. (remember there is a 5-gallon limit per day).
6. Enter the location and ask the attendant for assistance disposing of used oil.
7. Once complete you may request your incentive payment from the CCC.