

RECYCLE IN JUST A FEW STEPS

Recycling is easy but does require a few important steps. The following points will help you plan ahead, saving you time in the long-run:

1. Ensure that the used oil and antifreeze you're bringing back has not been mixed or contaminated with any other waste. (Contaminated materials will not be accepted.)
2. Collect your used oil or antifreeze in plastic oil and antifreeze containers and be sure the lid is on securely to minimize spillage.
3. Visit **bcusedoil.com** to find the nearest return collection facility, confirm the materials and amounts accepted, and hours of operation.
4. Return your used oil and used antifreeze materials during operating business hours ONLY. Dropping materials after business hours is illegal and hazardous for the environment. Illegal dumping can carry fines of up to \$200,000.
5. To find a collection facility, visit **bcusedoil.com** or call 1-604-RECYCLE (732-9253) in the Lower Mainland, or 1-800-667-4321 in the rest of BC.

YOUR RETURN COLLECTION FACILITY:

HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR MOTOR OIL



Find a recycling depot near you.
Go to bcusedoil.com



Don't just
change
your oil,
recycle it.

SO, WHAT ARE WE ALL ABOUT?

As a not-for-profit group, we're completely focused on the collection of motor oil, oil filters, oil containers, antifreeze and antifreeze containers. The British Columbia Used Oil Management Association (known as BCUOMA) exists to provide a fast, easy and free way to effectively recycle many of your major automotive materials.

PRODUCTS COLLECTED IN 2018



Used Oil
50.6
million litres



Used Antifreeze
2.5
million litres



Used Oil Filters
6.0
million units



Oil & Antifreeze Containers
1.8
million kilograms

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Used Oil
69% reuse
31% recycling



Used Antifreeze
100% reuse



Used Oil Filters
98% recycled
2% waste to energy



Oil & Antifreeze Containers
100% recycling

WHERE DOES ALL THE RECYCLED OIL & ANTIFREEZE GO?

In short, it goes right back to you. Used oil collected through the program is re-refined into new lubricating oil or processed for use in pulp mills, cement plants and asphalt plants. Used antifreeze is recycled into new automotive antifreeze and sold to customers in BC. Oil filters are crushed and taken to steel mills to make reinforcing steel like rebar, and antifreeze containers are recycled into new oil containers, drainage tiles and parking curbs.

WHERE CAN YOU RECYCLE?

We have a vast network of return collection facilities that are open to the public, with each location accepting oil and antifreeze related products. And the best part? Besides helping the planet, it's absolutely free to drop off.

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WE ACCEPT:



Motor Oil



Oil Filters



Oil & Antifreeze Containers



Antifreeze

WE DO NOT ACCEPT:



Oil Barrels



Gas Cans



Paint



Cooking Oil



Tires



Hazardous Chemicals