

Used Oils include but are not limited to:



Transmission Fluid

Lubricating Oil

Gear Oil

Hydraulic Fluid

Power-Steering Fluid



OIL



FACTS

- 42-60% of drivers are do-it-yourself oil changers.
- Used motor oil can contain toxic substances such as benzene, lead, zinc, and cadmium.
- Oil dumped on land reduces soil productivity.
- Oil film on the surface of water prevents the replenishment of dissolved oxygen, photosynthesis and blocks sunlight.
- In the U.S., less than 60% of used oil is recycled.

FREE WASTE OIL RECYCLING DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Key Largo Recycling Yard, 300 Magnolia,

Key Largo Advance Auto, MM 99

Key Largo NAPA, MM 99.5

Wheatons, Key Largo, MM 101.5

Long Key Transfer Station, MM 68

Marathon Advance Auto, MM 53

Marathon NAPA Auto Parts, MM53

Big Pine NAPA Auto Parts . 30360 Overseas Hwy.

Cudjoe Transfer Station, MM 21.5

Key West Advance Auto, 1835 Flagler Ave.

Key West NAPA, MM 2

**NOTE: Please bring oil in a container that
you can leave, if necessary.**



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Monroe County Public Works
Solid Waste/Recycling Department

(305) 292-4432

1100 Simonton Street , #2-231

Key West, Fl. 33040

washington-rosa@monroecounty-fl.gov

or

(305) 745-4307

MM 21.5 Blimp Rd.

Cudjoe, Fl. 33042

shellito-jennifer@monroecounty-fl.gov

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hat are you doing
with your
Used Motor Oil
and **Filter?**



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Used Motor Oil and Our Environment

ONE GALLON OF USED MOTOR OIL CONTAMINATES ONE MILLION GALLONS OF WATER

The water we drink, the water we swim in, our environment are threatened because many people who change their own motor oil do not recycle it. In Florida, over 7 million gallons of used motor oil end up in our trash, soil, sand, storm drains and ocean.

Used motor oil contains toxic chemicals such as lead, arsenic, and benzene, which are harmful to humans, marine plants and wildlife. When used motor oil is not recycled, most of the harmful chemicals end up in our ground, our mangroves and ocean. Recycling used oil is the safest way to handle it and the best way to protect the environment. Please recycle your used oil and filter.

DUMPING USED MOTOR OIL IN FLORIDA IS AGAINST THE LAW!

That is why Monroe County has implemented a Used Motor Oil Recycling Program. ss.403.75 Florida Statutes Selected retailers near you have agreed to accept used motor oil from the public at no charge. Additionally you can bring your used motor oil to the Monroe County Transfer Stations. A maximum of five (5) gallons per homeowner is accepted. For more information contact (305) 289-6037 or (305) 292-4432.

Used Motor Oil Recycling DOs and DON'T

Do drain used motor oil into a clear, clean plastic drain pan or container with a tight lid.

Do take your used motor oil to a certified Used Oil Collection Center (See back panel for locations).

Do use a container which will hold no more than five gallons of used motor oil.

Do reuse your used motor oil containers. Put the lid back on tightly and store it away from children and pets.

Do tell your family and friends that recycling used motor oil is easy, convenient, and good for the environment.

Do Not pour used motor oil into a storm drain or wash down the gutter.

Do Not pour used motor oil or place filter in the trash.

Do Not dump used motor oil on the ground, sand, mangrove, wetlands, canals or ocean.

Do Not burn used motor oil.

Do Not do not mix used motor oil with other automobile fluids, including water.

Do Not leave used motor oil at collection centers or Transfer Stations before or after business hours.



RECYCLE USED OIL FILTERS



WHY?

- ✓ The steel that encloses the actual filter, can be recovered and transformed into useful products such as construction reinforcement bar, paper clips, etc.
- ✓ The used oil left in used oil filters can also be recovered for recycling.

Recycling used oil filters is EASY!

All you have to do is bring your filter to any of the **Monroe County Transfer Stations:**

Cudjoe Transfer Station, MM 21.5
(305) 745-2513

Monday — Saturday 8:00AM - 4:00 PM

Long Key Transfer Station, MM 68
(305) 664-2263 or 2269

Monday — Saturday 8:00AM - 4:00 PM

Key Largo — Magnolia Recycling Ctr 300
Magnolia St., (MM 100.3) Key Largo
(305) 664-2263 or 2269

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month,
10:00AM - 2:00 PM