

## Did You Know??

Used oil from trucks, cars, RV's, tractors and lawn mowers can be recycled.

Choose re-refined motor oil, it is equal in quality to oil made from crude.

Used oil is the largest single source of oil pollution (more than 40% of total oil pollution) in our nation's waterways.

Eleven million gallons of oil washes off streets and into American's waterways every eight months. (According to the Puget Soundkeeper Alliance)

It only takes one gallon of motor oil to contaminate a million gallons of fresh water. That's a year supply for 50 people.

Oil takes 100 years to decompose.

Used motor can seep through soils and landfills to contaminate ground-water supplies.

Used oil never wears out-it just gets dirty. Oil can be reprocessed and reused, saving energy and non-renewable petroleum resources.

## Tippecanoe County Partnership for Water Quality

Tippecanoe County, City of Lafayette, City of West Lafayette, Purdue University, Town of Battle Ground, Ivy Tech Community College and the Town of Dayton



The Tippecanoe County Partnership for Water Quality seeks to partner with local, state, and federal government and other stake holders to provide quality of life and protection of health, environment, and economy that citizens desire and deserve as they serve as stewards of natural resources, system infrastructure, and public funds while solving storm-water and water quality issues.

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### Recycle your Used Motor Oil, It's Easy To Do!!

**Drain the used oil into a sealable, reusable container.** A clean milk or cider jug, or the reusable drain pans available at many auto stores.

**Keep the oil pure.** Keep the container sealed. Do not mix other toxic substances.

**Drain the used oil filter for at least 24 hours.** Collect the drained oil for recycling. Some used oil recycling sites also accept used filters.

**Take used oil to a collection site.**





Used motor oil never wears out — it just gets dirty and can be recycled, cleaned and used again. Motor oil

poured onto the ground or into storm drains, or tossed into trash cans (even in sealed containers) can contaminate and pollute the soil, groundwater, streams, and rivers.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that over 200 million gallons of do-it-yourself used oil ends up in the trash, in water and poured on the ground each year. That's more than one million gallons of used oil that affects water quality and wildlife habitats each year in Indiana alone!

Recycling used motor oil reduces this pollution threat. When you recycle used oil, you are protecting the environment and conserving a valuable resource.

Recycling used oil helps protect ground and surface waters, fish and wildlife and conserves energy. If recycled, the oil could save about a half million barrels of crude oil each year, worth nearly \$10 million dollars.

Used oil from ATVs, jet skis, boats, lawn mowers, weed eaters, and other motorized items threatens the environment just as much as oil from automobiles.



## Tippecanoe County Used Motor Oil Collection Sites

### Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Express

2801 Northwestern Ave  
West Lafayette IN 47906  
765.463.9382  
Hours: M-Sunday 7am-7pm

### AutoZone

360 Sagamore Parkway  
West Lafayette IN 47906  
765.464.8797  
Hours: M-Sat 7:30am-10pm and  
Sunday 9am-10pm

### Wildcat Creek Solid Waste District

2780 North 9th Street  
Lafayette IN 47904  
765.423.2858

### City of West Lafayette Recycling Program

705 South River Road  
West Lafayette IN 47906  
765.775.5242  
Hours: M-Sun Open 24 hours

### Pep Boys Auto

2121 South Sagamore Parkway  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.446.9499  
Hours: M-Fri. 8am-7pm  
Saturday 8am-8pm  
Sunday 9am-6pm



Good neighbors care about clean water



### AutoZone

1501 Sagamore Parkway  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.448.4487  
Hours: M-Sat. 7am-11pm and Sunday 8am-10pm

### Sears Automotive Department

2451 Sagamore Parkway South  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.449.7700  
Hours: M-Sat. 8am-9pm and Sunday 11am-6pm

### Wal-Mart Tire and Lube Service

4505 Commerce Drive  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.446.0838  
Hours: M-Sunday 7am-7pm

### Advance Auto Parts

501 Sagamore Parkway North  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.446.9532  
Hours: M-Sat. 7:30am-9pm and Sunday 9am-8pm

### Advance Auto Parts

3059 Teal Road  
Lafayette IN 47905  
765.471.9717  
Hours: M-Sat. 7:30-9pm and Sunday 9am-8pm

