

## Recycle used motor oil, filters & more!

The following petroleum products **ARE ACCEPTED** and may be put into the used oil collection tank:

- ☐ motor oil;
- ☐ hydraulic fluid;
- ☐ gear oil;
- ☐ diesel fuel;
- ☐ fuel oil;
- ☐ kerosene;
- ☐ automatic transmission fluid; and
- ☐ power steering fluid.

The following petroleum products **CANNOT BE PLACED** in the used oil collection tanks:

- ☐ antifreeze;
- ☐ Varsol;
- ☐ brake fluid;
- ☐ paint (oil and latex);
- ☐ paint thinner;
- ☐ refrigeration oil; and
- ☐ any solvent cleaner or substance used to clean paint brushes.

**OIL FILTERS MUST BE DRAINED.**  
Allow 24 hours for oil to be completely removed from filter.

RECYCLABLES COLLECTED:	WHAT TO RECYCLE:	HOW TO RECYCLE:	WHERE TO RECYCLE:
<b>ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS</b>	Aluminum beverage cans, scrap aluminum	Rinse. Labels do not need to be removed. Foil and pie pans ARE NOT accepted.	All Recycling Centers
<b>APPLIANCES (WHITE GOODS) AND SCRAP METAL</b>	All appliances with metal parts including stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, grills, bicycles, etc.	Please ask attendant on duty for instructions.	All Recycling Centers and Public Works
<b>BATTERIES, (LEAD-ACID)</b>	Used automotive, light truck, marine and lawn mower batteries	Household batteries (alkaline, Ni-Cd) ARE NOT accepted.	All Recycling Centers
<b>CARDBOARD</b>	Corrugated cardboard (no wax finish) used for packing and shipping	Flatten. Keep dry.	All Recycling Centers and Public Works
<b>FARMER OIL</b>	Oil from farm machinery	Do not transport more than 55 gallons	Rich Hill/Primus Recycling Center
<b>GLASS</b>	Clear and brown glass – NO GREEN GLASS; window glass, pottery, porcelain and china ARE NOT accepted.	Remove caps and lids. Rinse.	All Recycling Centers
<b>NEWSPAPER AND INSERTS</b>	Dry newspapers and inserts		All Recycling Centers
<b>OIL/GASOLINE MIXTURES</b>			Erwin Farm Recycling Center
<b>PAINT</b>	Latex only	Paint must be suitable for blending and reuse	All Recycling Centers
<b>PLASTICS</b>	Soft drink and plastic bottles marked by a recycling symbol with a number 1-7 (usually found on the bottom), milk jugs	Remove caps and lids. Rinse. Labels do not need to be removed.	All Recycling Centers
<b>USED MOTOR OIL, BOTTLES AND FILTERS</b>	Motor oil from cars and trucks (limit 5 gallons per visit)	Transport in a tightly sealed container.	All Recycling Centers
<b>TIRES</b>	Passenger tires	Off-rim tires only.	All Recycling Centers and Public Works
<b>YARD DEBRIS</b>	Leaves, tree limbs and shrubs		McGill Recycling Center and Public Works

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Used motor oil, oil filters and empty motor oil bottles are frequently improperly disposed of. One gallon of used motor oil poured on the ground or in a sewer system can contaminate as much as 1 million gallons of water – often the very water we drink.

To make recycling easy and convenient, all Lancaster County Recycling Centers accept used motor oil, oil filters and oil bottles for recycling. In addition, the Rich Hill/Primus site accepts farmer oil, that is, large quantities up to 55 gallons. The Erwin Farm site also accepts oil/gasoline mixtures.



## Why recycle?

- ☐ **TO SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES**
  - ☐ For each ton of recycled glass used to make new glass, nine gallons of fuel are saved.
  - ☐ 58 percent less water is used to make recycled paper than when using raw materials.
- ☐ **TO SAVE ENERGY**
  - ☐ Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.
  - ☐ Two gallons of recycled motor oil have enough energy to run the average household for 24 hours.
- ☐ **TO SAVE LANDFILL SPACE**
  - ☐ Landfills are expensive to build and maintain. Why put recyclables in the landfill? Save valuable landfill space.