

Change your own REMEMBER

OIL ?

It's against the law to
dump oil

- on the ground,
- in the street,
- down a drain or in the water.

Oil dumped, accidentally or deliberately, can kill plants and animals and pollute soil and water. It is important to prevent even small spills. Just a quart of oil from one oil change can ruin the taste of million quarts of drinking water.

Instead of dumping it, take your used oil to a service station or a retail oil dealer for recycling. Used oil from vehicles, snowblowers, lawnmowers, snowmobiles and motorcycles can be reprocessed and refined into lubricating or heating oil.

JUST BE SURE TO:

- Keep your used oil pure.
- Don't mix it with anything else.
- Store it in a clean plastic container with a tight lid.
- Take it to a collection point for recycling.



Department of Environmental Conservation

INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

- ✓ Environmental Conservation Law requires service stations that annually sell 500 gallons of oil and retailers that annually sell 1,000 gallons of oil to accept up to 5 gallons of used oil per person per day at no charge.
- ✓ Service stations and retailers may temporarily refuse to accept used oil only if their holding tanks are full.
- ✓ Retailers that cannot provide collection and storage for used oil may contract with another establishment to provide these services. The retailer must post a sign indicating the location of the contracted service establishment.
- ✓ If a service station or retailer won't take your used oil, notify the New York State Department of Conservation (DEC) regional office nearest you.
- ✓ For further information contact your DEC regional office for the name and number of your local recycling coordinator.

REGIONAL OFFICES:

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Region 2	(718) 482-4991
Region 3	(914) 255-5453
Region 4	(518) 382-0680
Region 5	(518) 891-1370
Region 6	(315) 785-2513
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