

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 interchangerecycling.com to find the nearest public recycling centre, confirm the materials and amounts accepted, and hours of operation.
4. Return your used oil and used antifreeze materials during operating business hours. Dropping materials after business hours is illegal and hazardous for the environment. Illegal dumping can carry fines of up to \$200,000.

Your nearest public recycling centre:

How to recycle your motor oil



Find a recycling centre near you.
Go to interchangerecycling.com

Used motor oil can be new again.

And again.

And again.

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So, what are we all about?

As a not-for-profit group, we're focused on the collection of motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze and the containers they come in. Interchange Recycling exists to provide a fast, easy and free way to effectively recycle many of your major automotive materials.

Products collected in 2022



Used Oil
47.7
million litres



Used Antifreeze
2.3
million litres



Used Oil Filters
5.7
million units



Oil & Antifreeze Containers
1.8
million kilograms

End fate



Used Oil
75% re-refined
25% industrial products



Used Antifreeze
100% recycled



Used Oil Filters
96% recycled
4% energy recovery



Oil & Antifreeze Containers
100% recycled

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 sold as raw material inputs for manufacturing or energy products. 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 oil and antifreeze containers are recycled into new oil containers, drainage tiles and parking curbs.

Where can you recycle?

We have a vast network of public recycling centres 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.



To find the public recycling centre nearest to you, visit
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We accept



Motor Oil



Oil Filters



Oil & Antifreeze Containers



Antifreeze

We do not accept



Cooking Oil



Gasoline



Paint



Brake Fluid



Grease



Rags



Sawdust



Cat Litter



Oil Barrels



Transformer Oil



Hazardous Waste