

Used Oil & Oil Filter Recycling

Do you change your car's motor oil and filter? Did you know that State-certified used oil collection centers will take your used motor oil and oil filter?

When you take your used oil and oil filter to a certified collection center for recycling, you are protecting the environment and conserving a valuable resource.

Certified collection centers will not accept used motor oil that has been contaminated with other fluids such as antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or water. So please, don't mix your used oil with anything. However, if your used oil accidentally gets contaminated, your Certified Center manager can tell you where to take it for proper disposal.

What Are the Hazards of Used Oil?

Used oil can contain such contaminants as lead, magnesium, copper, zinc, chromium, arsenic, chlorides, cadmium, and chlorinated compounds. Oil poured down drains or onto the ground can work its way into our ground and surface waters and cause serious pollution. One gallon of used oil can foul a million gallons of drinking water.

Can Used Oil and Oil Filter Be Recycled?

Yes, used oil is very recyclable. Used oil can be re-refined or processed into fuel oil. The steel in used oil filters can be made into new products.

How Can You Help?

- Pour used motor oil into a plastic screw-top container.
- Place drained oil filters in a plastic sealable, see-through bag.
- Place used oil and filters two (2) feet from Blue Recycle can on your recycling day, or take to a certified collection center such as an AutoZone or O'Reilly auto parts store.

If you do not have residential garbage service or live in an apartment complex, please call 1-800-CLEANUP for the nearest oil recycle center or ask where to recycle used oil when purchasing items.



Collection Guide for Solid Waste, Recycling, and Other Collection Services



What goes into your Garbage can?

- **Food waste:** all fruits and vegetables, coffee grounds, dairy products (no liquids), eggshells, leftovers and spoiled food, meat (including bones), seafood (including shellfish)
- **Green waste:** grass clippings, weeds, bark, and other small yard trimmings
- **Non-hazardous wood waste:** small pieces of clean wood/sawdust (no plywood, pressboard, painted, stained, treated)
- **Food-soiled paper:** pizza boxes and paper bags, paper coffee filters, paper cups/plates, paper napkins, tissues, and paper towels, paper milk and juice cartons (no foil liner)
- Small non-recyclable items and other refuse.

What goes into your Blue Recycle can?

- **Paper:** brown paper bags, cardboard, cartons, magazines, newspaper, junk mail, office paper, phone books, and catalogs
- **Metal Cans:** empty aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil (food removed), scrap metal, tin/steel cans
- **Glass:** bottles and jars
- **Plastic Containers:** water, soda, and other containers with the recycle triangle and numbers 1-7, and plastic bags
- **California Redemption Value (CRV):** bottles and cans with CRV

Call (800) RECYCLE to find a recycle center near you.

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ATTN: BUSINESSES AND APARTMENTS

Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Mandatory Organics Recycling

Mandatory Organics Recycling (AB 1826): State law requires all businesses, including public entities, that generate 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week, and all multi-family complexes with five or more units to recycle their organic waste.

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. Multi-family complexes are only required to recycle landscaping waste.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341): State law requires all businesses that generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week, and all multi-family complexes with 5 or more units to recycle.

Contact **209.538.5757** for information on how to start service.

Who Do I Call?

To start or change service **209.538.5757**
City of Ceres Utilities
Para comenzar servicios

Garbage Can Collection **209.537.1500**
Bertolotti Disposal
No recogieron su bote

Blue Recycle Can Collection..... **209.537.4147**
Bertolotti Disposal
No recogieron su bote azul

Missed **Leaf/Limb Collection**..... **209.537.4147**
Bertolotti Disposal
No recogieron sus ojas/ramas

Schedule **Bulky Item** pick-up..... **209.537.1500**
Bertolotti Disposal
Haga cita para tirar articulos grandes

To report illegal dumping..... **209.538.5799**
Code Enforcement
Para denunciar el vertido ilegal

Bertolotti Disposal, 231 Flamingo Drive, Modesto, CA 95358,
209.537.1500

Leaf & Limb Collection

- Limbs must be cut in lengths of four feet (4') or less and no larger than six inches (6") in diameter.
- Place loose leaves and limbs in piles at least one foot (1') away from the curb in front of your residence
- Leaf and limb piles will not be picked up if they contain garbage, dirt, plastic bags, tree stumps, or grass clippings.
- Grass clippings, weeds, and bark go in your **Garbage Can**.
- Leaf and limb collection occurs about one (1) day after your recycling service day.

For more information, call **209.538.5602**

* No apartment complexes, no businesses



Residential Bulky Item Pick-Up

Pick-ups by appointment only!
Service provided twice per calendar year for FREE.

1. Contact Bertolotti Disposal at 209.537.1500, or visit <https://bertolottidisposal.com/bulky-items>
2. Complete and submit the Bulky Item Program Form to Bertolotti Disposal.
3. A customer service representative will contact you to schedule an appointment.
4. Place your items at curbside not more than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up date.

For more information, call **209.538.5602**

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Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Stanislaus County HHW Collection Facility accepts cell phones, computers, fluorescent tubes, televisions, antifreeze, batteries, fertilizers, paint and much more. Sharps (syringes) will be accepted in a rigid, puncture-resistant, hard-to-open container.

1710 Morgan Road, Modesto • 209.525.6789
Drop-off Friday & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Prescription medication(s) can be dropped off at the Ceres Police Department.

2727 Third Street, Ceres • 209.538.5713
Drop-off Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.