

ELK GROVE

# Recycling Used Motor Oil



**Residents may recycle used motor oil and oil filters curbside with no appointment required.**

## **To recycle used motor oil and filters:**

1. Place oil in a clear 1-gallon or used oil container with the lid taped shut.
2. Place used oil filters in a sealed resealable bag. Please drain the filter to avoid leakage.
3. Put the used oil and filters next to the recycling cart on your regular service day.
4. Republic Services will pick up containers on your recycling service day.

## **What happens to the oil after it's collected?**

Used oil and motor oil filters can be recycled into many other products. Motor oil can be re-refined into fresh motor oil and the steel in oil filters can be recycled.

**Remember,** motor oil poured on the ground, into storm drains or tossed into the trash (even when sealed) pollutes our soil and water. Be a part of the solution, not the pollution.



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