



Additional Information and Resources in San Joaquin County

The web link www.sjrecycle.org takes you to the County's Solid Waste Division homepage. You'll see links to Household Hazardous Waste, which includes information on used motor oil; and Recycling, which has information on beverage container recycling, composting, and other programs including less toxic alternatives to common household products.

San Joaquin County Solid Waste also has a recycling hotline, 1-(800)-449-4840. There is recorded information in English and Spanish, and the option to reach a live person.

The last page of the student lesson book has a list of locations in the County where used oil and filters can be taken for recycling.

Two cities in the County, Stockton and Manteca, also have curbside collection service for used oil available to customers who have individual trash service. (Note that this is not available to residents of multifamily housing with dumpster service.) Each hauler manages the program a little differently.

- In Stockton, service is provided by contracted haulers. Used oil and filters may be placed at the curb next to- not in!- the recycling cart. Used oil must be in a sealed plastic jug with screw-top lid. Filters must be in sealed zip-lock bags. Household batteries may also be placed at the curb in sealed zip-lock bags. For more information on recycling and trash in Stockton, go to www.stocktongov.com. Choose "For Residents," "City Services" and then "Recycling."
- In Manteca, the City provides the service for used oil (filters and batteries are not included). The oil must be in a special container provided by the City: call (209) 239-8469 to ask for a container. More information is available at www.ci.manteca.ca.us. Choose "Solid Waste Division" and then "Recycling."

Curbside used oil recycling is not available in Tracy or but you can find information on other recycling programs:

- Tracy: www.tdswm.com/recycle.htm

Used oil and filters are also accepted at the permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility located near the Stockton Metropolitan Airport at 7850 South R.A. Bridgeford St. The facility is open Thursday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and is free to all residents of San Joaquin County. For more information, call the San Joaquin County Solid Waste Division at 209/468-3066.