

FILTER FACTS

- Used oil filters are a hazardous waste if not recycled
- It is illegal to throw them away (drained or undrained), homeowners are not exempt
- On average, an oil filter weighs 1 pound
- An average oil filter has a pound of steel
- An undrained used oil filter can contain up to a quart of oil
- Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil (3-4 gallons/55 gallon drum) and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space