

Additional Information and Resources in San Mateo County

For more information about used motor oil and other environmental questions, contact Allison Milch at Amilch@smcgov.org or call 650-372-6252. Visit www.smchealth.org/usedoil for used motor oil and filter recycling information in San Mateo County including a list of updated drop off locations. To dispose of contaminated motor oil, or to dispose of other household hazardous waste for free, visit www.smchealth.org/hhw or call (650) 363-4718 to make an appointment.

San Mateo County's Office of Sustainability is a good source for information about waste reduction, energy efficiency, active transportation, and climate change. Visit their website at www.smcsustainability.org or send them an email at sustainability@smcgov.org.

San Mateo County has over 50 drop-off locations for used motor oil. Almost all of these also accept used oil filters. The last two pages of the student lesson book show the drop-off location list. The list is organized by city. Before you visit, call the drop-off location to find out about any limits.

Many cars can go more than 3,000 miles between oil changes. CalRecycle provides a resource webpage where car owners can find the manufacturer-recommended oil change intervals for most vehicles. Visit Checkyournumber.org to find out how far your car can go between oil changes by typing in your cars year, make, and model.

Some areas of the County also have curbside collection for used oil and filters available to residents who live in single-family homes. Curbside collection is not available through Recology of the Coast or Recology San Bruno. Curbside collection is also not available to residents of multi-family housing such as apartment buildings or condos. Each hauler manages the program a little differently. Contact your garbage hauler for proper containers and limitations. When you are ready to recycle your used oil and filter curbside, make sure the oil is in a sealed plastic container that doesn't leak, and that the oil filter is in a sealed plastic bag.

Recology San Mateo County - 650-595-3900
recology.com

GreenWaste Recovery, Inc. - 650-568-9900
greenwaste.com

Republic Services - 650-756-1130
republicservices.com

South San Francisco Scavenger - 650-589-4020
ssfscavenger.com

Recology of the Coast - 650-355-9000
recology.com/recology-of-the-coast/pacifica

Recology San Bruno - 650-583-8536
recology.com/recology-san-bruno

Kunz Valley Trash and Recycling - 831-338-9050
kunzvalleytrash.com



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