

# Maine Oil Recycling Program Directory Revised May, 2004

## **Maine Oil Recycling Program (MORP)**

The Maine Oil Recycling Program (MORP) was initiated to promote better management of used motor oil through recycling. In recent years, due to escalating costs, many people have started to change their own automotive oil. MORP is directly toward this do-it-yourself (DIY) oil changer because many DIY's are unaware of the potential hazards of improper oil disposal. MORP gives them an opportunity to help promote energy conservation and enhance environmental quality.

Most people respect the environment and have supported various programs to conserve or improve its quality. However, some people are unaware when they change their own oil that a product which is harmful to our environment is generated which must be disposed of properly. Uncaring individuals might set it out with the trash, take it to their local landfill, draining it down a nearby storm sewer, or dump it in a vacant lot. These practices are not only wasteful and create a potential threat to the environment, but are also illegal. Recycling offers the best alternative.

Under the Maine Oil Recycling Program (MORP), the Department of Environmental Protection encourages you to properly dispose of your used oil. To promote resource conservation and environmental protection, please drain your oil into a plastic container and deliver to the nearest collection center. In order to assist MORP, the businesses listed in this directory have volunteered to act as collection stations. When you change your oil, you may bring it to one of these locations. Check the MORP directory for the most convenient center in your area or call the Department at 207-287-2651.

We hope that after reading this description you will participate in this program to help conserve the energy and protect Maine's environment.

## **WHY?**

### **1. IT REDUCES ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION**

Used oil is a potential pollutant of Maine's environment and drinking water supplies. It contains harmful contaminants, some of which are hazardous to human health. Oil dumped down storm sewers is carried to the nearest stream, river or lake. Oil that is sent to a landfill or dumped on the ground may end up in waterways or water supplies. Improper disposal of waste oil is a violation of state law. Proper disposal of used oil at a recycling center helps protect Maine's environment and maintain quality drinking water.

## **2. IT SAVES A VALUABLE RESOURCE**

Every gallon of oil that is discarded is another gallon that must be refined from a finite world supply of crude oil. Recycling used oil saves these resources, which is relatively inexpensive to refine into clean lubricating oil. Also, used oil (free of harmful contaminants) is an efficient energy source when burned. Every gallon of used oil recycled saves a valuable resource and energy. Even the smallest amounts are important –it all adds up.

# **RECYCLE!**

## **GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING YOUR USED OIL**

- If possible, please return used oil during non-rush periods of business.
- Please return oil in a non-breakable, closed plastic container (for example, an empty bleach bottle).
- Please take container with you after depositing your oil.
- Deposit only used crankcase oil and transmission fluids.

***NOTE: Battery acids, gasoline, antifreeze and other similar materials are not to be deposited at these collection sites.***

## **PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD FOLLOW**

- Avoid prolonged skin contact with used motor oil.
- Remove motor oil from skin by washing thoroughly with soap and water; a waterless hand cleaner is an effective cleansing aid.
- Don't use gasoline, thinners, or solvents to remove oil from skin.
- Avoid prolonged skin contact with oil-soiled clothing, and Wash soiled clothing before re-use.
- Discard oil-soaked shoes and unwashable articles of clothing.

**IF YOU SEE AN OIL SPILL, PLEASE REPORT IT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SO THAT IT CAN BE CLEANED UP BEFORE IT CAUSES FURTHER DAMAGE.**

**IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

**To Report an Oil Spill  
1-800-482-0777**

**For Information about MORP:  
207-287-2651**

**For Environmental Assistance:  
207-287-2651**

**Maine State Police:  
1-800-452-4664**

**RETURNING USED ANTIFREEZE**

- Contact the business by phone, if possible, to make sure used antifreeze is being accepted.
- Please return used antifreeze in its original container or a non-breakable container such as plastic.
- Do not mix used antifreeze with any other liquid wastes at home or at the collection site.

**MAINE OIL RECYCLING PROGRAM  
DIRECTORY**

**Androscoggin County**

Auburn Public Works  
296 Gracelawn Rd  
Auburn, Maine 04210  
207-783-1733  
***Auburn residents only,  
2 gallon limit. Also  
accepts antifreeze; 2 gallon  
limit, no charge***

Gendron's Auto Repair  
1290 Lisbon St.  
Lewiston, Maine 04240  
207-783-0581

Poisson & Son Citgo, Inc.  
260 South Main Street  
Auburn, Maine 04210  
207-782-9144

Town of Poland  
P.O. Box 38  
Poland, Maine 04274  
207-998-4601  
***\*Poland residents only***

Turner Transfer Station  
57 Dump Road  
Turner, Maine 04282  
207-225-2980  
***\*Turner residents only***

**Aroostook County**

Beaulieu's Garage & Body Shop  
490 Main St.  
Caribou, Maine 04736  
207-492-2471

O'Clairs Tire and Service  
54 Main St.  
P. O. Box 826  
Ashland, Maine 04732  
207-435-2781

McLaughlin Auto & Wrecker Service, Inc.  
192 West Limestone Road  
Fort Fairfield, Maine 04742

Steelstone Industries  
P.O. Box 280  
154 Steelstone St.  
Houlton, Maine 04730  
207-532-2675

Delmont Wood & Sons  
117 Hughes Road  
Mapleton, Maine 04757  
207-764-1220

Kelco Industries  
Rt. 161  
P.O. Box 178  
St. Francis, Maine 04774  
207-398-3569  
***\*2 gallon limit***

**Cumberland County**

Bamforth Automotive, Inc.  
200 Main Street  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
207-729-3303

EPI, Environmental Projects, Inc.  
155-F Lewiston Road  
Gray, Maine 04039  
207-657-2400  
***\$0.50/gallon***

Jonesy's Service Center  
298 Ocean House Road  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine 04107  
207-799-2611

Falmouth Transfer Station  
Woods Road  
Falmouth, Maine 04105  
207-781-3919  
***\*Falmouth residences only  
\*Will accept anti-freeze in your containers***

Yarmouth Exxon  
253 US Route #1  
Yarmouth, Maine 04096  
207-846-3316

Alan Auto  
195 St. John Street  
Portland, Maine 04102  
207-775-0968

Cape Elizabeth Refuse Disposal Area  
21 Cooper Drive  
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107  
207-799-0324

*\*Cape Elizabeth residents only*

Town of Freeport Transfer Station  
30 Main Street  
Freeport, Maine 04032  
207-865-3740

*\*Freeport residents only*

Standish Transfer Station  
150 Moody Rd.  
Standish, Maine 04084  
207-642-5559

*\*Standish residents only*

### **Franklin County**

Solon Transfer Station  
1483 River Rd.  
Solon, Maine 04979

*\*Solon residents only*

### **Hancock County**

Bucksport Transfer Station  
P.O. Box Drawer X  
16 Transfer Station Rd.  
Bucksport, Maine 04416  
207-469-7368

### **Kennebec County**

Airport Automotive  
448 Main Ave.  
Farmingdale, Maine 04344  
207-582-5238

*.50/gallon*

Arbo's Towing/Repair  
126 Drummond Ave.  
Waterville, Maine 04901  
207-872-9551

Augusta Public Works Facility  
55 North St.  
Augusta, Maine 04330  
207-626-2435

*\*Augusta residents only*

Bangor Street Exxon  
79 Bangor Street  
Augusta, Maine 04330  
207-623-3308

China Transfer Station  
Alder Park Rd.  
China, Maine 04358  
207-445-3033

*\*China residents only*

Sidney Transfer Station  
Public Works Drive  
Sidney, Maine 04330  
207-547-4243

*\*Sidney residents only*

**Knox County**

North Haven Recycling  
Transfer Station  
P.O. Box 400  
North Shore Rd.  
North Haven, Maine 04853  
207-867-4713

**Lincoln County**

Sol's Towing & Recovery  
P.O. Box 389  
515 Orffs Corner  
Waldoboro, Maine 04572  
207-832-5087

**Oxford County**

Pete's Garage  
HCR 68 Box 129A  
Route 113  
Fryeburg, Maine 04037  
207-697-2931  
**\*5 gallon limit per person**

Blouin's Automotive Repair  
2 Main Street  
Dixfield, Maine 04224  
207-562-4921

Town of Brownfield  
P.O. Box 100  
Brownfield, Maine 04010  
207-935-2152  
**\*Brownfield residents only**

**Penobscot County**

Lincoln Transfer Station  
Park St.  
Lincoln, Maine 04457  
207-729-2621  
**\*Lincoln residents only**

Tibbetts Bldg. & Fuel Center, Inc.  
100 West Broadway  
Lincoln, Maine 04457  
207-794-6596

Pray's Service Station  
146 Main St.  
Newport, Maine 04953  
207-368-5258

Swett's Tire & Auto  
451 Hogan Road  
Bangor, Maine 04401  
207-942-7678

**Sagadahoc County**

Bert's Exxon, Inc  
P. O. Box 309  
Leeman Highway  
Bath, Maine 04530  
207-443-2497

Dr. Coffins Garage  
150 State Rd.  
West Bath, Me 04530  
207-443-6411

**Waldo County**

East Side Garage  
4 Mill Lane  
Belfast, Maine 04915  
207-338-4131  
**\*Fee for large quantities**

Duval Auto Service Center  
142 Church Street  
Belfast, Maine 04915  
207-338-2713

**Washington County**

Baycity Mobil  
93 County Rd.  
Eastport, Maine 04631  
207-853-2736

Cummings Garage  
21 Washington Street  
Eastport, Maine 04631  
207-853-4341

### **York County**

Kallis Garage  
24 Waterboro Road  
Alfred, Maine 04002  
207-324-3827  
**\*.25 gallon fee**

Guay's Sunoco  
186 Port Road  
Kennebunk, Maine 04043  
207-967-9700  
**\*Kennebunk Residents only.**  
**\*Drop off 8-5 M-F only**

Town of Sanford  
919 Main St.  
Sanford, Maine 04073  
207-324-9122  
**\* Sanford Springvale residents only. No businesses.**

Ogunquit Transfer Station  
Berwick Road  
Ogunquit, Maine 03907  
207-646-0478

Municipal solid waste transfer stations may also accept waste oil for recycling (possibly listed here). Please contact your local facility to determine if they have the ability to accept used oil.

### Directory Publications & Updates:

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