

In Summary

Recycled oil can be used for fuel, and recycled filters are used to make steel products. Water runoff can transport spilled oil into a storm drain, which degrades local waters. Unlike sanitary sewers, storm drains are not connected to a treatment plant. This water ultimately flows into our local waterways.

Anyone caught discharging anything but rain into the storm drain is subject to penalties and/or fines, plus the cost of clean up.

Please help stop storm water pollution at the source.



Remember

Only rain in the drain

Contact Information

To report a spill during regular business hours (M-Fri 8:00AM-4:30PM) contact: Alpine City Public Works at 801-763-9862.

To report a spill after hours contact: Jed Muhlestein at 801-473-0076

For waste disposal questions contact: Utah County Health Division at 801-851-7525 or visit the following website:
<http://www.utahcountyonline.org/dep/Health/hhw/>

For general storm water program information contact the Storm Water Quality Program Manager at 801-763-9862 or check out our website:
<http://alpinecity.org/engineer-public-works>

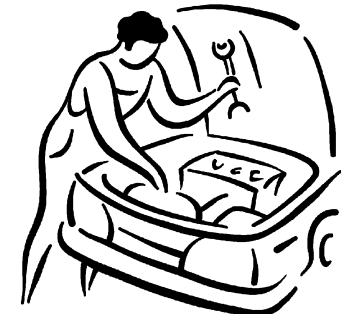
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Oil and Oil Filter Recycling



Alpine City Storm Water Division



This brochure has been prepared to educate the general public about ways it improve the quality of storm water runoff that ultimately discharges to Utah Lake and / or local groundwater aquifers.

What is Storm Water?






In open fields, forests, and wetlands, most rain is absorbed by the soil or taken up by plants and trees. In developed areas, rain or snow that falls on impermeable roofs, parking lots, and streets is not absorbed into the ground. This precipitation (called storm water or storm water runoff) enters local water bodies through drainage systems.



Why Should I care about storm water?

According to U.S. EPA National Water Quality Inventory, polluted storm water runoff is a leading cause of impairment to U.S. water bodies that do not meet water quality standards. This discharge can destroy fish, wildlife, and aquatic life habitats; lessen aesthetic value; and threaten public health with contaminated food, drinking water supplies, and recreational waterways. Unlike pollution from sewage treatment plants, storm water pollution comes from many different sources. Storm water runoff can dissolve, pick up and transport many types of household products that cause this pollution.

Oil Changing Tips

-  Use a wide flat pan or basin under the vehicle to catch all of the oil and prevent splatters from reaching the ground.
-  Clean up small accidental spills with dry absorbent materials or shop cloths. Do not attempt wet methods such as hosing down the floor.
-  Use a funnel to drain the used oil from the collection pan into a sturdy container with a lid. Do not attempt to pour it in directly.
-  Drain as much leftover oil as possible from the used filter by draining it in a funnel on top of a collection container for at least a day.
-  Carry used oil filters carefully to the collection site, as they may still have leftover oil remaining in them.

Oil and Filter Recycling Locations

Antifreeze and Motor Oils

Orem Public Works Building
1450 W 550 N
Orem
801-229-7500

Motor Oils

Jiffy Lube
5248 West 11000 North
Highland
801-772-0808

O'Reilly Auto Parts
194 East Main St
American Fork
801-763-7367

Motor Oil – 5 gal. per customer per day

