

# Oil Filter Recycling

Oil filters can be recycled because they are made from steel - North America's number one recycled material. According to the Filters Manufacturers Council Web site ( <http://www.filtercouncil.org>), if all filters sold annually in the United States were recycled, 160,000 tons of steel would be recovered - enough for 16 new stadiums the size of Atlanta's Olympic Stadium!

To recycle your used oil filters, drain all free-flowing oil into a secure reusable container, such as a milk jug. Then, dispose of the filters at an approved recycling site. Follow the links below to find a site near you:

Used Oil Filters and Absorbents, including Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/newpages/oilabsorb.htm>

Statewide - O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores  
<http://www.oreillyauto.com>

Statewide - Wal-Mart stores with Auto Service Centers  
<http://instoresnow.walmart.com/auto-center.aspx>



## Filter Hotline

The filter hotline is a toll-free service available to corporate and government generators of used vehicle filters. Callers to the hotline are given a summary of their state's filter management regulations, referrals to companies that provide filter management services to their state and a referral to the state governing agency.

Interested companies may reach the filter hotline by dialing: **1-800-993-4583** Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Eastern time). The hotline is sponsored by the [Filter Manufacturers Council](#) and is administered by the [MEMA Environmental Institute](#).