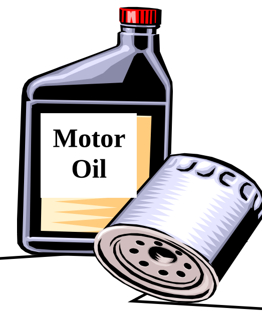
Are You a "*Backyard Mechanic?*

If you are, then these should be very familiar to you.

Oil and Oil Filters

Do-it-yourselfers produce over 4 million gallons of used oil each year in Wisconsin. Along with the waste oil, close to 1 million oil filters are also changed.



<u>Waste Oil and filters are Hazardous Materials</u>

Be Responsible and dispose of properly.

The Racine Department of Public Works has made it EASY and CONVENIENT for residents to dispose of waste oil and filters. Bring to the *Public Works Equipment Maintenance Garage* located at 830 S. Marquette Street, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Do Not…….

..Place used oil or filters in the solid waste or recycling.
..Pour used oil down any drain.
..Pour used oil into any storm drain.
..Pour used oil on the ground.
..Use oil to suppress or kill weeds.
..Pour oil into lakes, rivers, or wetlands.
..Burn waste oil .
..Mix other products with oil before taking to drop-off

Please Do…….

..Use a dirt-free pan to drain oil from your vehicle.
..Use a leak-proof container with a lid to hold oil.
..Drain out as much oil as possible from the old filter.
..Bring used oil and filters to Department of Public Works Equipment Maintenance Garage or to a participating business.
..**BE CAREFUL** ..Drain oil is a Hazardous Material...!!

NOTE: Containers used in the packaging of new automotive oil are NOT recyclable. Please dispose of in solid waste.

!!Bonus !!

Residents may bring up to 6 gallons of antifreeze to the Department of Public Works Equipment Maintenance Garage located at 830 S. Marquette St.