

## WHERE DOES USED OIL GO?

55% CAN BE RECYCLED

of this amount - -

50% is burned as a fuel oil

20% is used as a dust control agent  
on roads and an asphalt extender

4% is re-refined into a lube oil

26% is unaccounted for

45% IS LOST IN THE

LUBRICATING PROCESS

## WHAT HAPPENS TO OIL USED AS A DUST CONTROL AGENT?

70% is washed off by rain into surface waters

29% volatilizes into the atmosphere

1% stays on the road

## WHAT HAPPENS TO USED OIL THAT IS RE-REFINED?

100% is reused and 55% can be recycled

## WHAT HAPPENS TO UNACCOUNTED OIL?

100% is attributed to the do-it yourself oil changer

32% is dumped into the backyard

14% is dumped into public landfills

10% is dumped down storm sewers

5% is tossed into garbage cans (which then goes to the landfill)

3% is dumped into empty lots

1% is dumped down the toilet

15% is dumped in some other fashions

17% is recycled at a service station or other oil collection station.