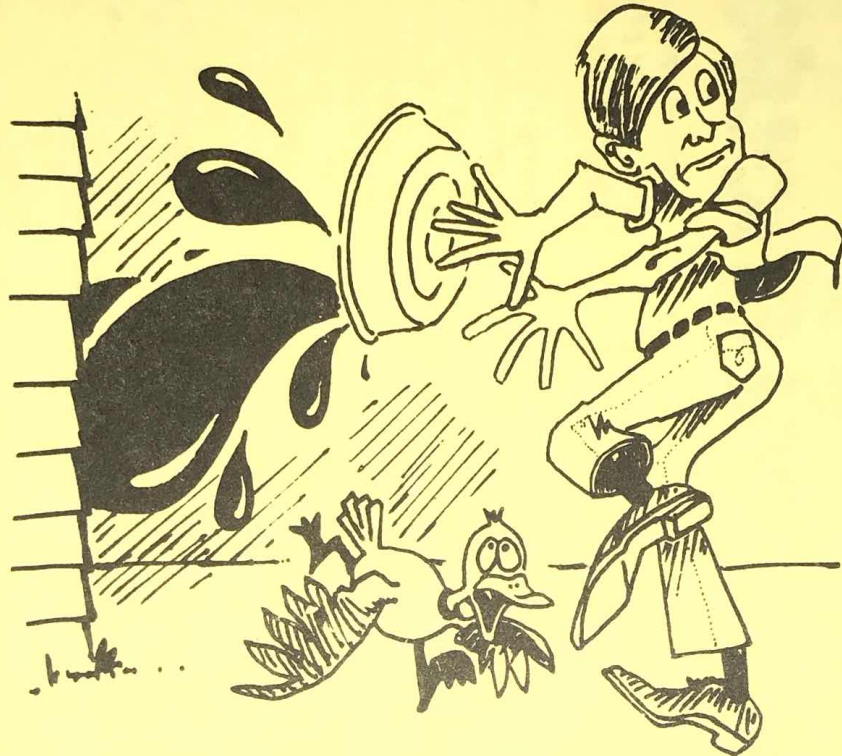


**Change
your own oil?
Don't dump it!**



Recycle it!

WASHTENAW COUNTY



**Look for
this symbol.**

Here's WHY. Facts you should know.

Only a small part of each barrel of crude oil becomes lubricating oil, yet this fraction is important to energy savings. American autos generate over half a BILLION gallons of used oil each year. Nearly a third is lost through careless dumping and discharge into waterways and sewer systems.

In Michigan, an estimated 15 million gallons of used oil are dumped — down sewers, in empty lots, in holes in the ground, on weeds and landfills. This wastes a valuable energy resource, pollutes both land and water.

USED OIL SHOULD BE RECYCLED.

Used oil can be re-refined. Contrary to popular opinion, re-refined oil is as good a lubricant, if not better, than new oil. Many large fleets collect, re-refine and reuse their oil over and over again.

Used oil can also be reprocessed.

Utilities and industry use it to supplement other fuels and also to manufacture other petroleum-based products.

DUMPING USED OIL POLLUTES.

Lead and some other contaminants in used oil are harmful. Even backyard dumping sends contaminants into the ground water. They can enter the food chain at many points and be carried into our food. Less than 300 parts per million of oil can ruin the taste of fish. You can smell and taste 5 parts per million in water.

The oceans and Great Lakes have long suffered the effects of oil pollution. Much of this pollution today is the result of crankcase and other machine oils dumped

in sewers and washed out to open water. This type of pollution is far more significant than offshore drilling or tanker spills.

Nearly 15 million gallons of used oil are dumped into Michigan's lakes and streams each year, causing environmental problems. Fish, insects and aquatic plant life are threatened. In fresh water, diatoms and other algae are the bottom of the food chain — the base of a pyramid which support other aquatic life. Oil kills these floating organisms on contact.

A small effort by you can make the difference. Show you care about your quality of life. Recycle your oil when you change it yourself.

Here's HOW. It's easy to do.

Drain your oil into a reusable container.

Lots of things will work well — a gallon milk container or cider jug. You can probably buy a specially-designed container right where you picked up this brochure. Just make sure it has a cap on it so the oil won't spill.

Keep the container stabilized when it's in your vehicle.

One way is to put the container in a box and stuff newspapers around it. Many service stations and other businesses in this area have agreed to help you save energy and preserve the environment by letting you deposit your oil there. They've been recycling their oil for years and think this program is a good idea. Show them they're right. There's a list of

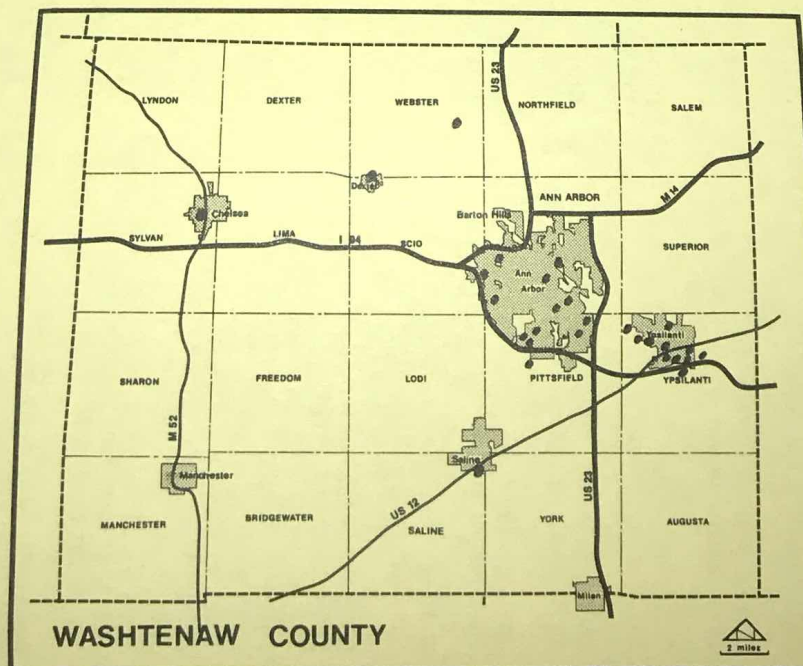
participating stations on the back of this brochure. Each has a bright yellow sign like this:



At the station you'll be directed where to deposit your oil, and after you do, take your reusable container home with you, ready for use next time.

It's not much work, really, and a good habit to get into. Try it and see how easy it is.

This is a cooperative program between the Energy Administration, Michigan Department of Commerce; Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University; West Michigan Environmental Action Council; and a local committee of volunteers. Michigan is a beautiful place to work and play. Recycling your oil can only make it better. For more information, please call your local county extension director or the West Michigan Environmental Action Council at (616) 451-3051 or the Energy Administration toll-free hotline at (800) 292-4704. If you don't take the responsibility, who will?



WHERE to take used oil.

WASHTENAW COUNTY USED OIL COLLECTIONS SITES

ANN ARBOR LOCATIONS

Aborland Standard Service
3720 Washtenaw Avenue

Baker's Packard-Platt Shell Service
2995 Packard Road

Briarwood Shell Service
2991 South State Road

C-Ted Standard Service
1220 South University

Downtown Mobil
101 Beaks Street

Ecology Center Recycling Station
2050 South Industrial

Fox and Sons Marathon Service
1300 North Maple

K-Mart
3880 South State Road

Lampe's Shell Service
1800 Plymouth Road

Larry's Standard Service
2095 West Stadium

J.C. Penny Auto Center
500 Briarwood Circle

Sears Automotive Service
900 Briarwood Circle

Weaver's Arco Service
1500 East Stadium

YPSILANTI LOCATIONS

Boron Oil Company
1396 Ecorse Road

Gene Butman Ford Sales
2105 Washtenaw

Paul Chapman Cadillac Sales
15 East Michigan

D's Auto Clinic
1473 Ecorse Road

Dudley's Collision Service
143 Factory

Gibson's Gulf Service
1521 Holmes Road

Gipfert's Marathon Service
1395 Ecorse Road

Hickory Hill Gulf Service
745 Grove Road

King's Marathon
1550 Holmes Road

K-Mart (Gault Village)
1075 E. Emerick

K-Mart
3100 Washtenaw Avenue

Koski's Standard Service
405 North Prospect

Meijer Thrifty Acres
3825 Carpenter Road

Rawsonville Road Mobil
2120 Rawsonville Road

Roger's Union 76
1526 Holmes Road

Serbay Motor Sales
34 East Michigan

Virgil's Gulf
2169 Washtenaw

Ypsilanti Recycling Project
Frog Island (Depot Town)

CHELSEA LOCATION

Fletcher Mobil Service
520 South Main

DEXTER LOCATIONS

Dick's Place
7910 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road

Webster Recycling Center
5566 Webster-Church Road

SALINE LOCATION

Scherdt's Gulf
211 West Michigan

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