

## Where to Recycle

- **Curbside Recycling Collection:** No motor oil. No antifreeze, No oil filters.  
*Contact:*  
Republic/Allied Waste 425-788-0188
- **Disposal of Toxics and Antifreeze/Oil Recycling Stations:** These sites, along with all other Snohomish County Transfer Stations and Neighborhood Recycling and Disposal Centers accept up to 10 gallons of motor oil or antifreeze, as well as drained oil filters. Keep oil and antifreeze separate.  
*Contact:* 425-388-3425
- **Airport Road Recycling and Transfer Station:** 10700 Minuteman Drive, Everett, WA 98204. *Hours:* 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Holidays  
**Garbage fee (per vehicle):** 360 lbs or less = \$20, includes tax (minimum fee).  
Over 360 lbs = \$105 per ton, plus tax
- **Dubuque Road Neighborhood Recycling and Disposal Center:** 19619 Dubuque Road, Snohomish, WA 98290 *Hours:* 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed weekends and Holidays  
**Garbage fee (per vehicle):** \$20 minimum for up to 1 cubic yard, including tax.  
Maximum of 5 cubic yards accepted from one customer.
- **Household Hazardous Waste Drop Station:** 3434 McDougall Ave, Everett, WA 98201 *Hours:* 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday. Closed Sunday thru Tuesday and Holidays.  
**Garbage fee:** No fee for households. Businesses: call for fee information.

*Note: Transport oil and antifreeze in separate unbreakable containers with screw tops. Do not mix with water, debris, brake fluid, solvents, or other contaminants.*

## For More Information

**Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Chemicals**  
Snohomish County Public Works Call Center:  
425-388-2425

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**  
Snohomish County Drop-off Station:  
425-388-6050

*The information in this brochure is intended for non-commercial automotive waste individuals, not for service stations and other businesses.*

**For information pertaining to small businesses, call:**

*Disposal information - Snohomish County Drop-off Station 425-388-6050*

**Snohomish County  
Public Works  
Solid Waste Administration**  
3000 Rockefeller Ave. M/S 607  
Everett, WA 98201  
Phone: 425-388-3425

<http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/Solid-Waste/>

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Starts Here**



**City of Snohomish**  
116 Union Ave  
Snohomish, WA 98290  
Phone: 360-568-3115  
[www.SnohomishWA.gov](http://www.SnohomishWA.gov)



# Non-Commercial Automotive Waste



**HOW TO REDUCE, RECYCLE, AND DISPOSE  
OF AUTOMOTIVE WASTES PROPERLY AND  
AVOID TOXIC RELEASES**

## What's the Problem?

- Dumping used motor oil on the ground, over roads, or into storm drains and other water systems is illegal. Heavy metals and other toxins in used oil contaminate soil and pollute water sources, posing a health hazard to wildlife and humans. Used motor oil is the single largest source of oil pollution.
- Vehicle batteries contain corrosive materials and heavy metals that can contaminate soil and ground or surface water if disposed of improperly.
- Dumping antifreeze on the ground will contaminate soil and surface water sources. Also, pets and children are attracted by its sweet taste, which can lead to poisoning.
- Nearly all of a car's wastes are toxic to varying degrees and may present environmental, human and animal health hazards if disposed of improperly. Toxic materials may cause injury or death if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. None of these materials should end up in a sewer, septic system, storm drain, backyard, or empty lot.
- It is illegal to discharge automotive waste directly to surface water, storm drains, or onto the ground, where rainfall can carry it into the groundwater or nearby surface water. Property found to be contaminated is difficult to sell without doing expensive cleanup. Owners of such property may also find it difficult to obtain loans against their property once banks are aware of the problem.



### Sources:

Washington State Recycling Association, [www.wsra.net](http://www.wsra.net)  
State of California, [www.ciwmb.ca.gov](http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov)

## Some Solutions

### Buy Re-refined Motor Oil

Re-refined motor oil is the same quality as virgin oil. The re-refining process cleans up the used oil and replaces the additives that were used, generating 8 gallons of new oil for every 100 gallons of used oil. Re-refined motor oil also reduces the dependence on imported oil and helps reduce our trade deficit and provide jobs.

### Watershed-Friendly Car Washes

Cars that are washed in driveways and parking lots can pollute our local streams, lakes, rivers, and Puget Sound. Dirty runoff, unlike the water that enters the sewer, flows straight into our waterways and does not undergo treatment.

Here are some ways you can reduce the impact of washing your car:

- If you wash your car at home, do it on a flat grass or gravel area that will absorb the wash water before it can run into the storm drain. Also, lessen your impact by using a low-or no-phosphate soap.
- Take your car to a commercial car wash. Most car wash facilities discharge their wastewater into the sewer system, where it is treated before it enters Puget Sound.
- Look for "Watershed-Friendly" car wash signs at local car wash fundraisers to ensure that the groups are diverting the soapy water from the storm system into the sewer system.

### Biodiesel

Biodiesel is a fuel produced from a variety of renewable resources, including waste vegetable oils, cooking oil, soybean oil, and animal fats that can be used in virtually any diesel engine. For more information on biodiesel, visit: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/feuls/biodiesel.html>

## General Tips

- See the City of Snohomish **Youth and Community Fundraising Eco-Friendly Car Wash Program** and **Clean & Green Car Wash Program** brochures for more car washing information.
- Buy only what you need, and substitute less toxic or non-toxic materials when feasible.
- Follow safety precautions and other instructions on the product label.
- Keep all hazardous products out of the reach of children and pets.
- Never pour vehicle waste into storm drains, sewers, septic systems, or onto the ground.
- Know where you will store and dispose of materials before beginning a do-it-yourself project. Call the Snohomish County Public Works Call Center at 425-388-3425 for more information.
- Keep all fluids separate and labeled to make proper recycling and disposal easier.
- All automotive wastes can be reduced by using alternative transportation such as walking, bicycling, carpooling, vanpooling, and taking the bus.



**Recycling Questions?** Call the Snohomish County Public Works Call Center at **425-388-3425**