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TO RECYCLE USED OIL AND
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**EVERY ONE
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**



**It only takes one drop of oil to
contaminate a million drops of water
and thankfully, it only takes one
simple act to prevent this from ever
happening. Please do your part, by
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Over 30% of British Columbians change their own oil. Impressive! BC is a land of do-it-yourselfers, and we should take pride in that – but only when the job's done right.

Oil and antifreeze are not household garbage we can simply throw out – yet shockingly, more than 1.3 million litres of used oil ends up in BC landfills every year. Please do your part and find a used oil or antifreeze collection facility near you:

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ABOUT BC USED OIL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

BCUOMA is a non-for-profit organization focused on facilitating and increasing the collection, management and recycling of used oil and antifreeze materials.

Funding for this self-sufficient program comes primarily from the Environmental Handling Charge – a user pay levy used solely to fund the collection of used oil and antifreeze materials. This EHC is assessed at the first point of sale or distribution in BC – and in most cases, the first seller passes the costs down to the retailers and consumer. For example, the EHC on a typical oil change should be in the range of \$1.15 to \$1.30. If you notice charges higher than this, we encourage you to ask your service centre for clarification.

KEEP IT UP!

Since the BCUOMA program started in 2003, a tremendous support network has been developed – 160 wholesalers and retailers, 40 collectors, 30 processors, 500+ return collection facilities and more than 4,000 generators. More than ever, British Columbians are getting the support they need to properly recycle their used oil and antifreeze materials.

74.6%
USED OIL
RECOVERY



41.1%
USED
ANTIFREEZE
RECOVERY



74.7%
USED OIL &
ANTIFREEZE
CONTAINERS
RECOVERY



82.8%
USED OIL
FILTERS
RECOVERY



The numbers are great, but when you consider the impact that just one drop can have on the environment, there's always going to be room for improvement. The fact is, more than 18 million litres of recyclable oil still goes unrecovered each year in BC. That's the equivalent one third of the Exxon Valdez disaster.

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