

# Oil Filter Recycling

Oil filters can be recycled because they are made from steel - North America's number one recycled material. According to the Filters Manufacturers Council Web site (<http://www.filtercouncil.org>), if all filters sold annually in the United States were recycled, 160,000 tons of steel would be recovered - enough for 16 new stadiums the size of Atlanta's Olympic Stadium!

To recycle your used oil filters, drain all free-flowing oil into a secure reusable container, such as a milk jug. Then, dispose of the filters at an approved recycling site. Find a site near you:

- Used Oil Filters and Absorbents, including Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Web site: <http://dnr.wi.gov>
- Statewide - O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores <http://www.oreillyauto.com>
- Statewide - Wal-Mart stores with Auto Service Centers



## Filter Hotline

The filter hotline is a toll-free service available to corporate and government generators of used vehicle filters. Callers to the hotline are given a summary of their state's filter management regulations, referrals to companies that provide filter management services to their state and a referral to the state governing agency.

Interested companies may reach the filter hotline by dialing: **1-800-993-4583** Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Eastern time). The hotline is sponsored by the [Filter Manufacturers Council](#) and is administered by the [MEMA Environmental Institute](#).