

Cooking Oil

Do Riverside County Landfills accept this waste?

Yes

No

(See Disposal Locations)

Conditionally

(See Special Conditions)

Case by case

(See Approval Process)

Are there other alternatives for this waste?

Yes

(See Alternative Recycling Locations)

No

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Definition

Proper disposal of used cooking oil is an important waste-management concern. Oil is lighter than water and tends to spread into thin and broad membranes which hinder the oxygenation of water. Because of this, a single liter of oil can contaminate as much as 1 million liters of water. Also, oil can congeal on pipes developing blockages. It is not a hazardous waste, but it can cause damage to our environment.

Because of this, cooking oil should never be dumped down the kitchen sink drain or into the toilet bowl. The proper way to dispose of oil is to put it in a sealed non-recyclable container and recycle it at one of the locations below.

Alternative Recycling Locations

Imperial Western Products Inc. (for very large quantities)

86-600 Avenue 54 Coachella, CA 92236 760-398-0815

California Fats, Oils and Grease Workgroup Cooking Oil Hauler List:

<http://www.calfog.org/Hauler.html>

Residential Cooking oil is accepted at **Riverside County HHW and ABOP facilities:**

http://www.rivcowm.org/opencms/hhw/index.html#_HHW_Collection_Locations

For additional locations throughout California <http://www.Earth911.com> has a list of businesses and facilities that accept used cooking oil.

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Internal Operating Procedures

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