

## Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

**Material:** Used Motor Oil

**Potential Hazards:** May contain petroleum and metals (from engine). Petroleum Products are flammable and do not absorb into water making improper disposal can pollute water.

**Recycle/Reuse:** If you have new or unused products, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use them. You may also take them to your local Regional Collection Center's swap shop for other residents to use.

**Proper Disposal:** There are many locations across Iowa that recycle used motor oil. Check with local automotive dealers or shops to see if they will take your used oil, or bring it to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at [iowadnr.gov/hhm](http://iowadnr.gov/hhm) under the RCC tab.

**Green Alternatives:** Use mass transportation or consolidate trips so you drive less. Driving less will also reduce chemical use and prevent air pollution.