

# Motor Oil and Filters

## Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

### Why motor oil and filters need to be recycled

Motor oil can cause major contamination of soil and water and can also cause health risks.

Used motor oil can contain contaminants including lead, arsenic, benzene and more. All of these contaminants can soak into the soil which can damage the soil and kill crops.

The most serious problem affected with improper oil disposal is water contamination. If the used oil from just one oil change gets into waterways it can contaminate millions of gallons of fresh drinking water and damage ecosystems.

Health risks that are possible would be if the oil comes in contact with your eyes or skin. It can cause irritation and dryness. Any long term, repeated contact can lead to skin cancer. If it is inhaled there are no health problems but ingesting it can cause health problems.

### Motor Oil Recycling Locations

#### O'Reilly Auto Parts

1112 E Chestnut St  
Chilton, WI 53014  
(920)849-7252

<https://www.oreillyauto.com/>

#### Carquest and Advance Auto Parts

61 E. Chestnut St  
Chilton, WI 53014  
(920)849-4443

[advanceautoparts.com](http://advanceautoparts.com)

#### AutoZone Auto Parts

2714 Calumet Ave  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920)682-3022

[Autozone.com](http://Autozone.com)

Most places that change your oil will recycling the oil afterwards.

<https://earth911.com/>



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