

The UnderTheSink Facility

UnderTheSink accepts unwanted chemicals and special waste from households in Douglas and Sarpy Counties only. A list of acceptable items and more information can be found at www.underthesink.org.

Waste from business, even a home based business may potentially be regulated and therefore is not accepted at **UnderTheSink**. Owned and operated by the City of Omaha, the facility is funded by Douglas and Sarpy Counties, the City of Omaha, and a grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. There is no charge for dropping off material at **UnderTheSink**.

Phone and Web:

444-sink (444-7465)

www.UnderTheSink.org

The facility hours and location are:

4001 South 120th Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68137-1205.

Hours: Wednesday..... 9-4:45
Thursday..... 9-6:15
Friday..... 9-4:45
Saturday By Appointment Only

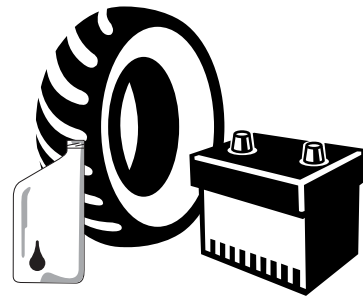
Inside the facility is a ReStore where some of the material dropped off by others is made available to the public at no cost. The ReStore is open the same hours as the facility.

Disclaimer

The procedures and methods presented here are for informational purposes only. Without regard to the methods or precautions utilized, none of the governmental agencies, nor any of the organizations listed herein, assume any liability for damage or injury resulting from the handling, transferring, or disposal of any hazardous or potentially hazardous item, solid, liquid or gas.

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Used Motor Oil, Tires, Antifreeze & Automotive Battery Recycling



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Nebraska law prohibits disposing of motor oil, tires, antifreeze or lead-acid (automotive) batteries in landfills, on the ground, or in waterways because of soil and water contamination. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates over 120 million gallons of used motor oil are changed and disposed of by “do-it-yourselfers,” and much of this oil is improperly disposed of, resulting in numerous environmental hazards. Many people don’t think of the consequences when they pour oil down drains, in storm sewers, on the road, or on the ground.

Problems From Improper Oil Disposal

- ▶ Two cups of oil can produce a surface water slick of approximately one acre in size. Floating algae and plankton, a vital source of food for fish, are killed on contact with oil.
- ▶ One gallon of used oil, the amount from a typical oil change, can ruin one million gallons of fresh water—equivalent to a year’s supply of water for 50 people.
- ▶ Used oil contains toxic chemicals, carcinogenic (cancer causing) hydrocarbons, and heavy metals such as lead, zinc, arsenic, chromium, and cadmium.
- ▶ Oil dumped onto land reduces soil productivity for crops and other plant life.
- ▶ Concentrations of oil at only 50 to 100 parts per million can damage sewage treatment processes.



These facts highlight the importance of recycling used motor oil. Oil does not wear out as many people think; it only becomes dirty. Oil that has been re-refined works just as well as new oil derived from crude oil.

- ▶ Nationwide, if all used oil improperly disposed of by do-it-yourselfers were recycled, 96 million quarts of high-quality motor oil could be produced or enough energy to power 360,000 homes each year could be produced.
- ▶ It takes 42 gallons of crude oil to produce 2½ quarts of new lubricating oil. However, it takes only one gallon of used motor oil to produce the same quality and quantity of lubricating oil.

Antifreeze



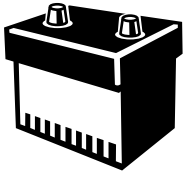
Used antifreeze is a toxic and potentially dangerous waste and should be treated as such. Antifreeze should not be poured on the ground because animals are attracted to its sweet taste, drink it and die. Always store antifreeze in a properly labeled antifreeze container, away from children.

Freon

Title VI of the 1990 Clean Air Act mandates that all chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), a type of freon, must be recovered when automobile air conditioners are serviced or repaired. It is illegal to vent freon from air conditioners into the atmosphere. Have your air conditioner serviced at a certified repair shop.

Proper Disposal

The businesses listed in this brochure will accept and properly dispose of used motor oil, antifreeze, tires and/or automotive batteries.



These businesses do this as a service to their customers and the community. *Because business policies change, call the business first to be sure they still accept the listed material.* Patronize these businesses, and let them know that you appreciate this service.

For disposal of the liquids listed, please follow these instructions:

- ▶ Keep liquids separate, do not combine and keep free of contaminants
- ▶ Transport each liquid in a sturdy, tightly capped plastic container
- ▶ Do not leave any materials when the business is closed
- ▶ Do not pour oil into any tanks without the station operator’s permission

Metropolitan Omaha Automotive Waste Recycling

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Omaha Area Businesses				OIL LIMIT ¹	ANTI-FREEZE ²	TIRES ³	AUTO BATTERIES ⁴	FREON ⁵
Business Name	Address	Quadrant ⁶	Phone					
<i>(For businesses outside Omaha, see chart below to the right)</i>								
JJ's AUTO REPAIR	7009 MILITARY AVE.	NORTHEAST	571-2631	∞	✓	✓	✓	
Midas Auto Service Experts	7051 Military Ave.	Northeast	571-4750	5				
Don's TBA Services Inc.	7005 Maple St.	Northeast	556-8811	5				
Autozone	4201 N. 30th St.	Northeast	455-1954	5				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	4405 N. 30th St.	Northeast	455-0533	5				
Robinson's Garage	527 N. 33rd St.	Northeast	345-1122	∞				
Advance Auto Parts	850 N. Saddle Creek Rd.	Northeast	551-2434	5				
Advance Auto Parts	3909 N. 90th St.	Northeast	571-4458	5				
Autozone	3325 N. 72nd St.	Northeast	572-8138	5				
Steve's Service	7901 Blondo St.	Northeast	391-9580	∞				
Auto-Tech Inc.	2611 N. 84th St.	Northeast	393-7728	∞				
Advanced Automotive	20558 Glenn St.	Northwest	289-3350	∞				
Markel Ford-BMW	716 N. 102nd St.	Northwest	393-9701	5				
Hofer's Auto Repair	10544 Bondesson Cir.	Northwest	572-8395	∞				
Keith's BP	5220 N. 90th St.	Northwest	571-9660	∞				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	3620 N. 72nd St.	Northwest	571-3700	5				
Ron's Garage	4545 Leavenworth St.	Southeast	553-7670	5				
Tim's 66	4015 S. 42nd St.	Southeast	734-3232	5				
Waterman's Auto Center	2532 S. 10th St.	Southeast	341-2220	∞				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	3310 S. 24th St.	Southeast	733-2900	5				
Sports Car Garage	1461 S. 13th St.	Southeast	341-4244	5				
Buchanan's BP Service	7911 Dodge St.	Southeast	393-2722	∞				
Midas Auto Service Experts	7557 Dodge St.	Southeast	393-2207	∞				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	4545 S. 50th St.	Southeast	731-6500	5				
Advance Auto Parts	8448 W. Center Rd.	Southeast	391-1322	5				
Cordel Foreign Motors, Inc.	8616 L St.	Southeast	592-2288	5				
SPARKS Computerized Car Care	4606 S. 84th St.	Southeast	592-7666	∞				
Stoll's 66 Service	3824 Farnam St.	Southeast	553-9669	5				
Buchanan's BP Service	5001 Dodge St.	Southeast	553-7374	5				
Lantz Bros. Service	2917 Keystone Drive	Southeast	571-4569	5				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	10757 Q St.	Southwest	331-8446	5				

✓ = The business accepts this material

∞ = The business has not designated a limit.

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Millard Motors	4767 S. 136th St.	Southwest	895-2500	∞				
Midas Auto Service Experts	13906 R Plaza	Southwest	895-2670	5				
Autozone	13333 Q St.	Southwest	861-9393	5				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	13345 Q St.	Southwest	895-8011	5				
Custom Engineering	13415 A St.	Southwest	334-2839	∞				
West Center AMOCO	12300 W. Center Rd.	Southwest	334-1166	5				
Bower's Auto Service	2838 S. 148th Ave. Circle	Southwest	691-0020	5				
Advance Auto Parts	3420 S. 143rd Plaza	Southwest	691-0072	5				

Surrounding Area Businesses				OIL LIMIT ¹	ANTI-FREEZE ²	TIRES ³	AUTO BATTERIES ⁴	FREON ⁵
Business Name	Address	City	Phone					
<i>(For businesses inside Omaha, see chart above and to the left)</i>								
O'Reilly Auto Parts	1812 Galvin Rd. South	Bellevue	291-1700	5				
Midas Auto Service Experts	1403 Ft. Crook Rd.	Bellevue	733-5188	5				
Cornhusker Express Lube	10205 S. 25th St.	Bellevue	292-1166	∞				
Papillion Tire Inc.	1221 Royal Dr.	Papillion	592-3434	5				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	210 N. Washington St.	Papillion	593-8833	5				
Gene's Auto and Truck Service	245 S. Washington St.	Papillion	331-2599	5				
Texaco Xpress Lube	925 N. Adams St.	Papillion	537-8617	5				
O'Reilly Auto Parts	302 Chicago Ave.	Plattsmouth	296-3650	5				
Ralston Automotive Service	7636 Main St.	Ralston	339-1029	5				

¹This is the gallon limit of the amount of oil accepted by one customer per visit. The symbol ∞ indicates that the business has not set a limit. Some businesses charge for this service (per gallon).

²Anti-freeze is accepted, however it must not be mixed with any other fluids.

³All tires have a disposal fee associated with them. The fee is based on the size of tire and if it is on a rim.

⁴Automotive batteries and motorcycle batteries are lead-acid batteries also known as wet cell batteries.

⁵Freon is safe for humans but destructive to the ozone layer of the atmosphere.

⁶The quadrants of the city are created by Dodge Street and 90TH Street.

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