

Oil care in the home



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call free to find your nearest oil recycling bank.

FOLLOW THE OIL CARE CODE

If you need to dispose of used engine oil from your car, or if you have oil fired central heating, remember this simple advice and:

- When you drain your engine oil don't oil the drain! Pouring oil down the drain will cause pollution. It is also an offence.
- Take used oil to an oil recycling bank. Telephone
 0800 66 33 66 free to find the location of your nearest oil bank, or contact your local authority recycling officer.
- Don't mix used oil with other materials, such as paint or solvents, this makes recycling very difficult.
- If you have oil fired heating ensure that your oil tank and pipes are properly installed and regularly checked for leaks.
- If oil is spilt from your storage tank, stop it from entering drains by absorbing it with sand or earth. Never hose it down.

REMEMBER

Oil and water don't mix, please help us to keep them apart.

Help to protect your local environment. Oil can pollute rivers, causing harm to fish, ducks and swans and removing vital oxygen from the water. Every year we deal with the effects of thousands of oil pollution incidents, many of these can be prevented.





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