Tips On What To Do With Your Used Cooking Oil

USED COOKING OIL CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS

Used cooking oil doesn’t belong down the drain. It can cause plumbing blockages, sewer backups, and other costly and disruptive issues. There are many options you can take to properly dispose of used cooking oil!

YOU CAN: COMPOST IT, USE IT AGAIN, OR TAKE IT TO RECOLOGY.

To dispose of used cooking oil at Recology, there are a few rules to follow:

• Take it to Recology’s Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
• Only used cooking oil from home use is accepted - not from businesses. If you’re a restaurant, please visit sfwater.org/UsedCookingOilDisposal for restaurants here.
• Proof of San Francisco residency is required.
• Only 10 gallons per trip allowed.
• The facility is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8am to 4pm and located at 501 Tunnel Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94134. It is recommended to call ahead to confirm and find out if they are able to accept your used cooking oil at 415-330-1400.
• Remember to never pour your oil down the drain or dump it in the trash or recycling.

COOL
Always COOL DOWN used cooking oil in your pan or fryer before collecting.

STRAIN
For any small amount of oil that can be poured out, STRAIN OUT FOOD SCRAPS AND DISPOSE of them in the green cart or trash.

WIPE
For very small amounts of oil, WIPE UP WITH A PAPER TOWEL and throw in the green cart or trash.

COLLECT
REUSE OR TAKE TO RECOLOGY!

For Questions, call (415) 695-7310 or visit sfwater.org/UsedCookingOilDisposal

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