

Where To Recycle



Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The City of Thousand Oaks operates a permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility for residents of Thousand Oaks and unincorporated areas of Ventura County.

The center is open by appointment only, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information and to register, go to www.toaks.org/gogreen or call (805) 376-5007.

What you can bring:

- paint
- household cleaners
- fluorescent bulbs
- pesticides & fertilizers
- pool chemicals
- auto fluids, used oil & oil filters
- batteries
- solvents, glues & adhesives



City of Thousand Oaks Sustainability Division

“Continue commitment to being an environmental leader on topics such as climate change adaptation and reduction, zero waste, zero net energy, water use, and greenhouse gas reduction and develop a Climate Action Plan, including allocation of necessary resources.”

- Adopted by City Council on April 14, 2015 based on the recommendations from the Vision 2064 Community Visioning Process.

To implement this vision, the City has developed a Sustainability Division to assist residents and businesses to make environmentally preferable choices at home, school, and work.

Environmental Information and Resources

The Sustainability Division has information for both residents and businesses including:

- Energy Conservation & Rebates
- Green Business Certification
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Trash & Recycling Programs
- Water Conservation & Rebates

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Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling



Are you changing your oil too often?



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Changing your oil regularly is the most important thing you can do to maintain any engine's health and performance, whether in cars, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, or boats.

Are You Changing Your Oil Too Often?

Many drivers rely on the old standard of 3,000 miles and end up changing their oil too often. Newer cars are designed to go 5,000 and 10,000 miles between oil changes. When you **Check Your Number** you'll save time and money in service costs without hurting your vehicle or compromising performance.

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Three ways to check:

1. Look in the vehicle owner's manual for the manufacturer's recommended oil change interval.
2. Contact your local dealership and ask the service department for information.
3. Go to CheckYourNumber.org and submit the year, make, and model of your car.

Oil change intervals may vary depending on driving conditions and habits, the condition of the car, and the type of engine oil used.

Certified Recycling Centers

- The City works with local businesses to provide Certified Used Oil Collection Centers throughout the area. **A complete list of centers can be found at www.toaks.org/GoGreen.**
- Call your center to check the hours of operation, quantity limits and whether they accept filters, before you go. Typically centers accept up to five gallons of oil per day per resident.
- Only uncontaminated oil will be accepted, so do not mix your oil with any other fluid such as antifreeze, solvents, gasoline, or water.

When you take your used oil and filters to a Certified Used Oil Collection Center, you help keep our environments - the places you live, work, and play - healthy and beautiful. After recycling you can receive a 40 cents per gallon reimbursement.



FREE Oil Change Kit

Before you start to change your oil, pick up a free Oil Change Kit from the Thousand Oaks Household Hazardous Waste Facility. This kit contains everything you need to safely change and transport your used oil and filters to a Certified Used Oil Collection Center. The kit includes a secure oil filter container, an oil pan, a funnel, and an oil changing towel.



Materials Reuse Store

When you visit the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, stop by the Material Reuse Store where useable products collected at facility are available free of charge.

Materials may include:

- Household cleaners
- Paint and solvents
- Pool and spa chemicals
- Motor oil and automotive fluids
- Wood preservatives and sealers
- Adhesives, glue, putty, and caulk

Availability and quality of materials varies.

Visit www.toaks.org/GoGreen for details and restrictions.

