

WASTE COOKING OIL COLLECTION



WHY NOT POUR IT DOWN THE DRAIN?

- Waste cooking oil may cause severe problems for local utilities by clogging pipes as the oil cools. Repairs to clogged lines are expensive and can inconvenience customers when service interruptions occur.



SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

- Waste Cooking Oil may be taken to the following locations for disposal
 - Magnolia Landfill
 - Macbride Landfill
 - Eastfork Landfill
 - Bay Minette Transfer Station
- Waste cooking oil is accepted FREE OF CHARGE at these locations

PREPARING THE OIL

- Place the waste cooking oil in a sturdy container, such as the original plastic container
 - Allow the oil to cool before placing in any container. Hot cooking oil may melt through plastic containers, causing severe burns if spilled onto skin.
 - Avoid putting water into the container along with oil. The addition of water makes the oil more difficult to recycle.

Waste Cooking Oil is accepted FREE OF CHARGE at all Solid Waste Landfill Facilities and the Transfer Station in Bay Minette



A spill container such as this one will be placed at the scale house of each solid waste facility.

Place the container full of Waste Cooking Oil in the spill tray located at the Scale House of BCSW facilities



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Waste Cooking Oil is the only material accepted at no charge
- Motor Oil, Paint, Pesticides and other chemicals should not be placed in the plastic tray near the scale houses at BCSW facilities
 - These materials are accepted at Magnolia Landfill for a disposal fee. Contact the Solid Waste Department at 972-6878 for more information about Household Hazardous Waste Disposal.

OTHER PROGRAMS

- Other organizations in Baldwin County have Waste Cooking Oil Recycling Programs as Well
- North Baldwin Utilities

<http://www.northbaldwinutilities.com/PageView.aspx?ID=6>

Daphne Utilities

http://www.daphneutilities.com/daphne/recycle_grease.htm

The City of Fairhope and the City of Orange Beach have recently begun waste cooking oil collection programs as well.

BIODIESEL FUEL

- The waste cooking oil collected by BCSW has been used to develop a biodiesel program
- To date, BCSW has received over 300 gallons of waste cooking oil
- A future presentation will explain how the waste cooking oil is processed into biodiesel fuel
- Contact Buford King at 580-1884 with any questions

