

Recycle Your Vegetable Oil



Have you fried food at your home and then wondered what to do with the vegetable oil?

Now there is a free, convenient way to responsibly recycle your waste vegetable oil.

Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority now accepts, at no charge, waste vegetable oil from Lancaster County households at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility located at 1299 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster.

Why deliver your vegetable oil to the HHW facility?

- Vegetable oil should never be poured down the drain.
 - o It clogs pipes.
 - o It prevents the oxygenation of water.
- Vegetable oil can be used to make bio-diesel.

For every gallon of waste vegetable oil you deliver to the HHW facility, you are decreasing the emissions associated with diesel fuel and heating oil emissions:

- 26% less Carbon Monoxide
- 39% less Particulate Matter
- 100% offset in Carbon Dioxide

There is no sulfur (a carcinogen in diesel fuel) in vegetable oil.

The HHW Facility is open from 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday and 8 am to 12 pm on Saturday. Other materials accepted for free include: e-waste (computers, televisions, and cell phones), batteries, fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs), paints, pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc. Go to www.lcswma.org/HHWasteFacility for more information about materials accepted free from households at the HHW Facility.