

ReFuel Pgh

Used Cooking Oil Do's + Don'ts

DO



Donate your used cooking oil.

It will be used as an alternative to petroleum diesel and to support the ReFuel Pgh education program.

Every gallon reduces climate-change emissions by 80%, and it is better for the air we breath. For locations, visit www.refuelpgh.org

DON'T



No water, soapsuds, food scraps or hazardous materials.

To prevent contamination, keep lids tightly closed. Even a trace amount of hazardous material will make lots of oil unusable.

For resources on how to dispose of hazardous items visit www.prc.org



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NEVER pour oil, fats or grease down the drain and avoid discarding large amounts of oil in the trash.

For very small amounts of oil, wipe off and throw away.

Oils congeal and constrict sewer lines and cause ruptures. In a landfill, oil rots and turns into methane, a stinky and potent climate-change gas.

INSTRUCTIONS. As easy as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5!



1

Always cool down used oil in your pan or fryer before collecting it. The best oil for fuel is oil that is a liquid at room temperature.



2

For very small amounts of oil, **wipe up with a paper towel** and compost or throw in the garbage.



3

For any amount of oil that can be poured out, **strain out food scraps** and compost or throw in the garbage.



4

Make sure you pour oil into a **clean, non-breakable container with a tight-fitting lid**, such as the original container, or old coffee jar.

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When the container is full, take it to a ReFuel Pgh! collection site. For a list of sites, visit www.refuelpgh.org

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