



**CITY OF KALISPELL
PUBLIC WORKS**

Automotive Maintenance & Recycling Centers

Check with your local vehicle service company or the County Landfill for information on disposal of used oil and anti-freeze.



CLEAN WATER TIPS:

- Stop drips. Check for oil leaks regularly and fix them promptly.
- Use ground cloths or drip pans beneath your vehicle if you have leaks or are doing engine work. Clean spills immediately. Collect all used oil in containers with tight fitting lids. Do not mix different engine fluids.
- Never dispose of oil or other engine fluids down the storm drain, on the ground, or into a ditch.



Antifreeze is toxic to humans and animals. Waste antifreeze contains heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, & chromium! Antifreeze should not be dumped on land or discharged into a sanitary sewer, storm drain, ditch, dry well or septic system. Dumping antifreeze can cause serious water quality problems and may harm people, pets, and wildlife.

Some car fluids like transmission fluid, power steering fluid, gear oil, motor oil and antifreeze can be processed and recycled into new fluids.

Motor Oil is hazardous and requires proper disposal by law. Every gallon of used motor oil that is improperly discarded can contaminate **1 million gallons** of drinking water according to the EPA. **Did you know motor oil never wears out, but gets dirty, so it is often recycled!**

Remember, anything that enters the storm drain is not treated before it flows into the nearest creek, river, or lake!

Tires are recyclable and are used to make products from roads to sandals! To recycle your used tires, take them to a local recycling facility or tire retailer.



Car Batteries are the most recycled product in the U.S., having a 98 percent to 99 percent recycling rate. You can simply return the old car battery to the dealership or the store where you are purchasing the replacement.

Auto Fluids—Many auto parts stores accept used motor oil and other auto fluids for recycling or disposal.



RECYCLING LOCATIONS

- North Valley Recycling: 5445 Hwy 93 S
- Pacific Steel & Recycling: 105 Montclair
- Valley Recycling: 1410 Hwy 2 W

Flathead County Landfill:
4098 Hwy 93 North

Visit Earth911.com for more recycling tips!



Let us work together to protect our lakes, creeks and rivers.

For more information please contact:

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