

Please ensure every drop of used motor oil, every oil filter, and every oil container is brought to a Collection Centre during business hours to be disposed of properly.

Visit [usedoilrecycling.com](http://usedoilrecycling.com) or call 1-800-667-4321 (604-RECYCLE in the Lower Mainland) to find the nearest collection centre. Or call 1-866-254-0555 to arrange bulk pickup.

And thanks. A million.

**A single drop of used motor oil  
can contaminate a million  
drops of water.**



**BCUOMA**

British Columbia Used Oil  
Management Association



### **USED OIL**

**71%**  
RECOVERY



### **USED OIL FILTERS**

**77%**  
RECOVERY



### **USED OIL CONTAINERS**

**57%**  
RECOVERY

## **MORE THAN A DROP IN A BUCKET**

Everyone in British Columbia has done an exceptional job of recycling used motor oil (71% recovery), oil filters (77%) and oil containers (57%). But when you consider that a single litre of used oil can contaminate a million litres of ground water, it is clear that more needs to be done. That is why we must encourage people to ensure every drop of used oil, every filter, and every container is returned to a collection facility during regular business hours so it can be disposed of properly.

## **HOW THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED**

The BC Used Oil Management Association (BCUOMA) has been able to maintain a cost-effective, environmentally sustainable and self-sufficient program. One of the ways we've accomplished this is through the Environmental Handling Charge (EHC), which is assessed on new oil, filters and plastic oil containers – at first point of sale or distribution in B.C. The EHC is not a government tax, but a user-pay levy used solely to fund the collection of used oil, used oil filters and plastic oil containers (up to 30-litre capacity) at 540 collection centres across the province. This initiative helps protect the environment and diverts a large amount of non-biodegradable waste from B.C. landfill sites.