

Used Oil Filters & Absorbents Landfill Ban

2009 Wisconsin Act 86 bans the disposal of used oil filters and absorbents in Wisconsin landfills as of January 1, 2011.

Who Does the Landfill Ban Apply To?

- The ban applies to everyone in the state, including individuals, homeowners, farmers, businesses, commercial & industrial facilities, educational institutions and municipalities.

What Does the Ban Cover?

Used Oil Filters	Used Oil Absorbents
<p>Oil filters covered are those from motorized vehicles including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cars - trucks - buses - motorcycles - snowmobiles - forklifts - tractors - ATVs and UTVs <p>The ban does not include filters used in boats, planes, or trains. It also does not cover fuel or air filters.</p> <p>Exceptions: All automotive filters are covered. No exceptions.</p> <p>Managing Used Oil Filters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle filters at an approved recycler. Find a recycler on the Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory online here: http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/wrmd/search.cfm Use as a fuel supplement in an approved Municipal Solid Waste combustor 	<p>Used oil absorbents are material used to absorb waste oil from any source. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - granular kitty litter-type absorbents - oil-dry cloths - rags - wipes - paper toweling - absorbent pillows, socks, pads <p>Exceptions: Oil absorbents of less than one gallon used to clean up non-routine spills may be landfilled. One gallon is the amount of absorbent material that would fit inside a gallon container.</p> <p>Managing Used Oil Absorbents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take to a DNR approved biopile at a landfill Use as a fuel supplement in an approved municipal solid waste combustor Recycle (See Wisconsin Recycling Markets Directory) Dispose of at a landfill if < 1 gal. absorbent material from non-routine spill.

A webpage and guidance documents outlining the ban in more detail is available at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/wm/recycle/newpages/oilabsorb.htm>

Waste oil filters and absorbents can not be disposed of in your refuse container and can not be recycled at the City of Menasha Recycling Center. They can be brought to the Winnebago County Solid Waste/Recycling Transfer Station, 100 W. County Rd. Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901 for recycling. There is no charge for the first 4 filters, and \$0.50 each thereafter.