



# OIL FILTER DISPOSAL GUIDELINES

## KEY POINTS

- **REMEMBER: Separate paper (non-metal) from metal used oil filters**
- **A copy of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control Fact Sheet** entitled, "Managing Used Oil Filters for Generators", is attached for your convenience.
- **Drain and collect all free-flowing oil from the filter**
  - Used oil filters must be drained of all free-flowing oil before they are placed in storage containers to be exempt from regulation.
- **I HAVE QUESTIONS – HELP!**
  - Please contact your Sales Manager listed on the back of this flyer.

We're part of your team to keep our environment clean!

California law classifies used oil as a hazardous waste. As a result, the disposal of used oil filters is regulated by law. However, if handled properly, used oil filters can be exempt from regulation.

## Separate paper (non-metal) and metal used oil filters

Drained used oil filters previously were made of metal and thus were not subject to federal and state hazardous waste regulation, but managed under the scrap metal exemption. However, vehicle manufacturers have increasingly provided only paper cartridge filters, which contain less metal. Unless the generator removes the paper from the filter before disposal, it will be rejected by the recycler as a hazardous waste. To ensure that your used filters are disposed of properly, we recommend that you separate any paper from the metal portions of the filters. World Oil Environmental Services (formerly Asbury Environmental Services) will provide clients with additional bins to store the different materials. Please label the bins appropriately: paper (non-metal): (denote as "Hazardous Waste"); metal: (denote as "Scrap Metal").

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