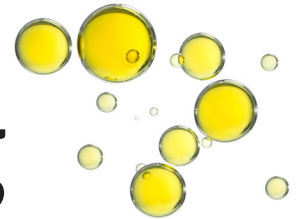


Cooking Oil Recycling



[The Residents' Convenience Center](#) at Alpha Ridge Landfill accepts used vegetable-based cooking oil from residents for recycling. Any type of liquid vegetable oil (i.e., peanut, corn, canola, olive, etc) is accepted.

Please make sure that the cooking oil is not mixed with other fluids (water, petroleum products, soaps, etc).

Place the cooking oil in a container with a tight-fitting lid, metal or plastic containers are preferable. Do not fill any container while the cooking oil is still hot as this could cause the container to crack or split; let the oil cool down before filling a container.

Vegetable oil that is mixed with small amounts of animal fats can be recycled as long as the amount of added animal fat has not caused the liquid to solidify. The method of collection that is being used can only handle liquids, not solids.

Used cooking oil is recycled into several valuable commodities including industrial fuel, soap, cosmetics, poultry feed, and many more.

[Learn more about FOG \(Fats, Oils and Greases\)](#) and the problems these items can cause in your pipes and sewer systems.

