



VEGETABLE OIL PROGRAM



A NRRA Cooperative Recycling Program



It is estimated that up to 3 billion gallons of used vegetable oil either ends up in our landfills or down our drains. NRRA members can now sign up for a simple recycling program to recycle this usable commodity. Recycled vegetable oil will be used for local heat recovery, transportation or electricity production. Every ounce used for these purposes will help reduce our dependence on oil.

Through NRRA, our vendor will either place a 55 gallon drum or 275 gallon "tote" at your facility for vegetable oil collection. When the container is nearly full, simply call the NRRA and our vendor will empty it cleanly and efficiently. If the oil is received in its original 5 gallon plastic cube, our vendor will accept it in these cubes and recycle them as well, doing away with having to dump the oil into a drum or tote.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Acceptable Cooking Oil Products

Canola, soy, palm, olive, corn, peanut, cotton seed, sunflower, vegetable (a combination of several oils). The above oils must be in a liquid state.

Unacceptable

Lard.

For your reference:

Collection container is provided by a NRRA vendor. Vegetable oil will be picked up at your site. Pricing will be per pound.

Oil weighs approximately 7.5 pounds per gallon or 412.5 lbs per 55 gallon drum. For spill control, secondary containment is strongly recommended for oil storage. Spill control pallets are available through northernsafety.com, newpig.com and global industrial.com.

Environmental Benefits are:

-  Recycled used vegetable oil is being used for energy recovery and is not being wasted in our landfills or disrupting wastewater treatment plants.
-  Reused as a fuel, vegetable oil has fewer harmful air emissions and is a carbon neutral fuel- thus offsetting fossil fuel global warming effects.
-  Reduce our nation's dependence on natural resources.

Call NRRA now to start collecting your used vegetable oil!

Your Non-Profit Recycling Cooperative:

Partnering to make recycling strong through economic and environmentally sound solutions

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