

Automotive Recycling & Disposal

Never pour anything

into stormdrains, gutters, streets, the ground, or with trash. This pollutes the local drinking water, streams, rivers, and cause damage to water treatment plants. Clean up spills and recycle or dispose of fluids properly.

Use it up and share

with neighbors and friends. Most clean autofluids and motor oil will last for several years.



Tires, batteries, engines and automobile parts are unsightly and hazardous when abandoned in yards, the woods, or on roadsides. Use this guide to find out how to recycle and dispose of these items properly.

Antifreeze

Take to a recycling center listed below. Pour contents in tank provided. TAKE CONTAINER WITH YOU, it's not recyclable. Used antifreeze may contain metals that can contaminate soil and water. Recycle antifreeze and used recycled antifreeze in vehicles. Be very careful when storing antifreeze, it is toxic to humans and animals.

- ♻️ **Allegany County Recycling Center**
975 Kelly Road
Cumberland, MD
Dusk to Dawn
- ♻️ **Mountainview Landfill Drop-off Area**
11330 Georges Creek Rd
Frostburg, MD
M-F, 7am-3:30pm
Sat 7am-2pm

Motor oil

Also accepted: diesel fuel, kerosene, transmission fluid, No 2.fuel oil, & hydraulic fluid. Pour contents in tank provided. TAKE CONTAINER WITH YOU, it's not recyclable.

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- ♻️ **Oldtown Refuse Site**
18622 Lower Town Creek Rd
Oldtown, MD
Wed 10am -6 pm
Sat 9am-5pm
- ♻️ **Flintstone Refuse Site**
26706 National Pike
Flintstone, MD
Thur 10am -6 pm
Sun 9am-5pm

Power Steering Fluid

Safely store and take to [Household Hazardous Waste Event*](#).

Transmission Fluid

See motor oil.

Tires

Tires are recycled by appointment in Cumberland for \$3 /tire, no quantity limit, tires on rim accepted. To make arrangements please call the County Recycling Office, 301-777-5933 x 210.

They are also accepted at the following Refuse Sites: Flintstone, Little Orleans, and Oldtown, during hours of operation. A maximum of 4 tires per day per resident, for \$3/tire.

Automotive Batteries

Trade in when purchasing a new battery, sell to a recycler, or take to a [Household Hazardous Waste Event*](#). Most stores that sell car batteries will also recycle them.

Diesel Fuel

See motor oil.

Gasoline

Use remaining fuel, or store in an approved container, in a well-ventilated area, and save for a [Household Hazardous Waste Event*](#)

Brake Fluid

Safely store and take to [Household Hazardous Waste Event*](#).

Paints, Solvents, Wax, and Polish

Store in an original container, in a well-ventilated area, and save for a [Household Hazardous Waste Event*](#) Use paint with high solid content, or water-based paints with no solvent, whenever possible. Clean parts manually rather than chemically. Try to find one multipurpose solvent that can serve a variety of uses, rather than having different solvent for each operation. Substitute less hazardous products such as water or detergent-based solution for solvent cleaners.

Oil Filters

Drain filter for 24-hours, bag, and take to scrap metal recycler.

Used Auto Parts

To recycle auto parts, check with used or new auto parts dealer or take them to a scrap metal recycle. Purchasing used automotive parts saves money and conserves resources.

*Household Hazardous Waste Event

Allegany County holds Household Hazardous Waste Events to ensure safe management and disposal. Visit the recycling page on alleganygov.org to sign up for event notifications, or call the recycling office to find out when the next Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held.