

## WASTE OIL PROGRAM

Used Engine / Motor Oil

The Wattle Range Council allows residents to recycle domestic quantities of used engine / motor oil at Millicent and Penola Resource Recovery Centres. The Resource Recovery Centres are licensed by the Environment Protection Agency and permitted to store waste oil onsite.

Commercial quantities of waste oil should be recycled through a waste contractor.

### Before visiting the Resource Recovery Centre please ensure:

- Oil is transported in a suitable container with secure lid. *e.g. a clean plastic or the original container.*
- The container is a manageable size / weight to prevent spills and injury when lifting.
- You are aware of the contents of container – waste oil must not be contaminated.
- To bring a valid waste disposal voucher and identification to show you are a resident or ratepayer.

### Conditions of Use:

- The individual disposing of waste oil must be aware of the contents of the waste oil container. Waste oil must not be contaminated with other substances such as cooking oil, fats, paint strippers, coolants, solvents or other chemicals. If contaminated, it may cause serious harm to yourself, other members of the public, site attendants and truck drivers servicing the waste oil tank.
- No used oil filters or oil rags/cloths are to be disposed of in the waste oil tank.
- If spillage occurs, please notify site attendant immediately for cleaning.
- No smoking or naked flames onsite. Waste oil tank contains flammable liquids.



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### Waste Oil Declaration Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

have read and understand the above conditions of use to safely dispose of waste oil. I declare that the contents of the container(s) I am depositing today is waste oil only.

Approximate amount for disposal in litres: \_\_\_\_\_.

Resource Recovery Centre: ☐ **Millicent** ☐ **Penola**

Signature

Phone Number

Date

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Below are some frequently asked questions on the Waste Oil Program run through Council's Resource Recovery Centres. If you require further information, please contact Council's Engineering Office on (08) 8733 0901 or [engineering@wattlerange.sa.gov.au](mailto:engineering@wattlerange.sa.gov.au).

#### **What is the Waste Oil Program?**

The waste oil program allows residents to dispose of domestic quantities of used engine and motor oil under the Waste Oil Program at Millicent and Penola Resource Recovery Centres. It is important to correctly dispose of waste oil because of the dangerous chemicals and heavy metals it contains and their potential to damage local waterways. The oil that is collected through this program is cleaned to save resources and recycled for re-use.

#### **What types of oil can be recycled?**

Engine waste oils (also known as sump oil) includes oils based on petroleum and synthetics such as:

- Lubricant base oils
- Prepared lubricant additives containing carrier oils
- Engine lubricants, gear sets, pumps and bearings
- Hydraulic oil
- Brake fluids
- Transmission oils

#### **Why do I need to sign a Declaration Form?**

The signed form is a condition of use of the program. Firstly to ensure individuals are aware of contents of the containers they are disposing of and associated reasons. The approximate amount of oil deposited allows for easy tracking of the capacity of the tank.

#### **How do I dispose of the empty container?**

If in good condition your container can be taken home and re-used to collect waste oil for recycling. Otherwise the container (plastic or metal) can be disposed of in the general waste bin to landfill. Unfortunately the containers can not be recycled unless washed out thoroughly to remove any oils on container surfaces.