Internet Resources

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation:
www.dec.state.ny.us

Pollution prevention publication:
www.dec.state.ny.us/website/reg8/press/autorec/autorec.html
Click on "Auto Recyclers Guide."

Monroe County Household Hazardous Waste Program:
www.monroecounty.gov/environment/hhwaste3.stm

Contact your County Household Hazardous Waste Program about recycling:
- antifreeze
- brake and transmission fluids
- power steering fluid
- trunk and hood
- mercury light switches

County Household Hazardous Waste Program Phone Numbers

Allegany
585-268-9230

Chemung
607-734-4453

Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Wyoming
585-344-4035 or 800-836-1154

Monroe
(Can accept materials from other counties and from small businesses for a fee) 585-760-7600, option 3

Ontario
800-836-7678

Schuyler
607-535-7162

Seneca
315-539-1764

Steuben
607-776-9631, ext. 2471

Wayne, Yates
800-724-3867

Home Auto Mechanics

Be aware that you may be breaking the law.
If you change oil, fluids or batteries...
When dismantling vehicles...

Do not...

- Drain any fluids onto the ground.
- Mix waste fluids.
- Put anything down the drain or into sewers.
- Cut any air conditioning lines or remove any refrigerant (Freon).

Do...

- Drain fluids into labeled containers.
- Work over concrete or asphalt surface.
- Call your county household hazardous waste program to learn what materials your county will accept.
- Keep tires in a dry place until recycled.
- Contact a tire recycler to check on requirements for tire acceptance.
- Store batteries in a dry place until recycled.
- Have refrigerant (Freon) removed by a certified technician at an auto repair shop.
- Buy kitty litter or sawdust for cleaning up oil spills.

Recycle oil

- At a service station that annually sells at least 500 gallons of oil, or
- At a retailer that annually sells at least 1,000 gallons of oil.

You can bring up to five gallons of used oil per person per day to either of the above at no charge, if the used oil is from maintaining or repairing your personal vehicles. Used oil from vehicles used for non-personal reasons must be brought or sent to an authorized used oil storage or recycling facility by a party authorized to transport oil.

Recycle lead-acid batteries

- At a retail store or distributor that sells new batteries. Retailers and distributors must accept, free of charge, up to two used batteries per month from any individual.
- At a battery recycling facility.

Recycle drained oil filters

- At a scrap metal dealer. (See “Scrap Metals” in the yellow pages.)

Recycle tires

- At an auto recycling facility or tire dealer.
- At a DEC-permitted waste tire storage facility. (Contact your regional DEC office.)

Reuse in personal vehicles

- Antifreeze
- Fuel
- Window washer

DEC Regional Offices

Contact your regional office of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for additional information.

- Region 8: 585-226-2466 (Avon)
- Region 9: 716-851-7220 (Buffalo)