



As you may already know, recycling is only one of the ways you can help reduce waste and in turn help the environment. Recycling also helps keep our streams and rivers clean by reducing the potential for stormwater contact.

Aluminum recycling saves resources and protects the environment. Recycling 6 aluminum cans saves enough energy to power the average home for 1 hour. If every American recycled just one more can per week, we could boost recycling rates in the U.S. from 57% to 75%. Forty-one (41) recycled cans equal the energy equivalent of 1 gallon of gas.

Recycling batteries and electronics saves the environment with less use of raw materials and energy.

In today's world, automobiles are an important and necessary part of everyday life. Most automobiles require motor oil and other fluids like transmission and brake fluid to run properly. According to the U.S. EPA, used motor oil is any petroleum-based or synthetic oil that has been used for vehicle lubrication. As a result of normal use, motor oil becomes contaminated with various impurities such as dirt, water, chemicals or metals from your engine.

Proper recycling will ensure that used motor oil does not make its way into local surface and groundwater resources. Should oil get into the environment, it can quickly pollute large amounts of water.

Used motor oil is also a valuable energy resource. A large portion of the used motor oil collected is reprocessed into fuel that is burned in furnaces, turbines, power plants and manufacturing facilities to provide heat and electricity. To put this into perspective, two gallons of used motor oil can generate enough electricity to:

- Power the average home for one day
- Cook 48 meals in a microwave oven
- Blow-dry a person's hair at least 216 times
- Vacuum a house for 15 months
- Watch television for 7 ½ days straight! (180 hours)

Below are sites that accept recycling material. For a more complete list, visit **www.earth911.com**

Some used motor oil recycling sites in Macon-Bibb County are:

Wal-Mart Store

5955 Zebulon Road
MACON, GA 31201
Phone: (478) 471-9150
Days/Hours: Please call for hours.

1401 Gray Highway
MACON, GA 31211
Phone: (478) 745-3999
Days/Hours: Please call for hours.

Web Link: <http://www.walmart.com>
Materials Collected / Services Offered:
Auto: Transmission Fluid, Used Motor Oil
Plastic: Plastic Bags

Pep Boys

1230 Eisenhower Parkway
MACON, GA 31206
Phone: (478) 781-4773
Days/Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8am to 9pm, Sat. 8am to 8pm, and Sun. 9am to 6pm

Web Link: <http://www.pepboys.com>
Materials Collected / Services Offered:
Auto: Antifreeze, Car Batteries, Transmission Fluid, Used Motor Oil, Used Oil Filters, Used Tires

Advance Auto Parts

3220 Mercer University Drive
MACON, GA 31204
Phone: (478) 477-4388
Days/Hours: Mon. to Sat. 7:30am to 9pm and Sun. 9am to 9pm

Web Link: <http://www.advanceautoparts.com>
Materials Collected / Services Offered:
Auto: Used Motor Oil

Advance Auto Parts

636 Shurling Drive
MACON, GA 31211

Phone: (478) 742-2422

Days/Hours: Mon. to Sat. 7:30am to 9pm and Sun. 9am to 9pm

3385 Pio Nona Avenue

MACON, GA 31206

Phone: (478) 785-0777

Days/Hours: Mon. to Sat. 7:30am to 9pm and Sun. 9am to 9pm

Web Link: <http://www.advanceautoparts.com>

Materials Collected / Services Offered:

Auto: Car Batteries, Used Motor Oil

AutoZone

905 Shruling Drive

MACON, GA 31211

Phone: (478) 742-5375

Days/Hours: Sun. to Thr. 8am to 9pm and Fri. to Sat. 8am to 10:30pm

Materials Collected / Services Offered:

Auto: Transmission Fluid, Used Motor Oil

AutoZone

3185 Vineville Avenue

MACON, GA 31204

Phone: (478) 474-7850

Days/Hours: Mon. to Sat. 8am to 9pm and Sun. 9am to 7pm

Materials Collected / Services Offered:

Auto: Used Motor Oil

AutoZone

2215 Pio Nono Ave

Macon, GA 31206

Phone: (478) 781-5611

Auto: Used Motor Oil

O'Reilly Auto Parts

928 Gray Hwy

Macon, GA 31211

Phone: (478) 745-6936

Auto: Used Motor Oil

O'Reilly Auto Part

2341 Pio Nono Ave

Macon, GA 31206
Phone: (478) 781-2903
Auto: Used Motor Oil

Other Recycling Centers:

Desktop Computers LCD Computer Monitors Computer Donation

Computer Resellers

(478) 757-9299
3555 Mercer University Drive, Suite 101-3
Macon, GA 31204

Cell Phones #2 Plastic Bags #4 Plastic Bags Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs NiCad Batteries Plastic Plant Materials Rechargeable Batteries

Lowe's

(478) 785-0700
3190 Macon Tech Dr
Macon, GA 31206

Cell Phones Car Batteries Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs Lead-Acid Batteries (Non-Automotive) NiCad Batteries Rechargeable Batteries

Home Depot

(478) 477-0266
4635 Presidential Pkwy
Macon, GA 31206

Cell Phone Accessories Cell Phones Computer Peripherals CRT Computer Monitors Desktop Computers Digital Cameras GPS Systems +11 more

Staples

(478) 475-0115
4658 Presidential Pkwy
Macon, GA 31206

Audio Equipment Cables Cell Phone Accessories Cell Phones Compact Discs Computer Peripherals CRT Computer Monitors +24 more

Best Buy

(478) 471-0900
4676 Presidential Pkwy
Macon, GA 31206

Cell Phones Inkjet Cartridges MP3 Players #2 Plastic Bags #4 Plastic Bags

Target

(478) 405-0273
4685 Presidential Pkwy
Macon, GA 31206

Aerosol Cans, Aluminum Beverage Cans, Aluminum Foil, Auto Bodies, Auto Parts, Bi-Metal Cans, Bicycles, Ferrous Metals, Large Appliances, Lawn and Garden Equipment, Metal Clothes Hangers, Nonferrous Metals, Pipe, Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal, Small Appliances, Tin or Steel Cans

Peacock's Recycling

478) 742-8821

4040 Lazy Ln

Macon, GA 31217

For more information on recycling centers and waste disposal, please visit

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