



An Australian Government Initiative



Recycling Plastic Oil Containers

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The Problem

Each year, over 30 million motor oil containers are sold across Australia and largely end up in landfill. Plastic from used oil containers is difficult for recyclers to handle as, even when drained, these containers can retain up to 10% of the oil.

The Solution

Our collection and recycling program will divert used plastic oil containers from landfill. After collection, special equipment will be used to remove the oil from the plastic so that the plastic can be recycled for use in industrial products. The recaptured oil will be reprocessed for reuse as lubricants and fuels.

www.aip.com.au

www.oilrecycling.gov.au

www.vippackaging.com.au/sustainabilityservices

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How Can I Help?

Take your used plastic oil containers to the recycling bins at your nearest Waste Collection Facility.

- * If you don't have a Waste Collection Facility nearby, contact your local council. Do not store used oil containers at home or dump them in your kerbside recycling bin.

Your Waste Collection Facility: