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## **City of San Diego's 2017 Used Oil Recycling Events Kick-Off Jan. 28**

*FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR TO BE HELD AT QUALCOMM STADIUM*

San Diego – The City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department, Household Hazardous Waste Program is hosting the first of five recycling events aimed at taking used oil, oil filters, batteries, antifreeze, and CFL bulbs/tubes off the streets, out of storm drains, and keeping these hazardous materials out of the Miramar Landfill on Saturday, Jan. 28 at Qualcomm Stadium from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**“Here’s an opportunity to start 2017 by helping to keep our environment clean,” said Hazardous Materials Program Manager Joy Newman. “These events are geared to do-it-yourselfers and home mechanics only. No commercial or business waste is accepted. A few local retailers like AutoZone, Firestone, and O’Reilly also accept used oil and oil filters.”**

- WHAT:** Used Oil and Oil Filter Recycling Event
- WHO:** City of San Diego, Environmental Services Department  
CalRecycle
- WHEN:** Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**WHERE:** Qualcomm Stadium  
9449 Friars Road (Near Section J)  
San Diego, CA 92108

**VISUALS:** Residents driving up to drop-off hazardous materials;  
Workers removing hazardous materials from vehicles and placing  
them into secured, large containers; and  
Visuals of hazardous liquids being poured and recycled.

A few important details:

- Used motor oil, oil filters, contaminated oil and antifreeze are accepted;
- The City also accepts fluorescent light bulbs, car batteries and household batteries;
- The service is FREE to City of San Diego residents only;
- No commercial or business waste will be accepted;
- Maximum transportation limit: 10 gallons or 125 pounds.

For additional information on private businesses that accept used oil, oil filters or vehicle batteries year-round, [click here](#). Upcoming used oil recycling event dates, times and locations are provided in the attached Spring 2017 schedule.

These events are funded by the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and a grant from the State of California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle). A list of upcoming recycling events is attached. For more information about these events, call the Environmental Services Department at 858-694-7000.

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