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# **City of San Diego Announces Fall 2017 Used Oil Recycling Event Schedule**

*FIRST FALL EVENT TO BE HELD IN BALBOA PARK*

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department (ESD) Household Hazardous Waste Program is hosting the first of three recycling events this fall on Saturday, Sept. 23 in Balboa Park (Park Blvd. and Presidents Way) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The purpose is to remove used oil, oil filters, batteries, antifreeze, household batteries, and fluorescent bulbs/tubes from streets, out of storm drains, and keeping these hazardous materials out of the Miramar Landfill.

**“These events were created to give residents an opportunity to conveniently recycle their common wastes and help keep our environment clean,” said Household Hazardous Waste Program Manager Joy Newman. “We encourage do-it-yourselfers and home mechanics to help keep San Diego’s streets and beaches clean by dropping off your used materials at these events. No commercial or business waste is accepted. Local automotive retailers like AutoZone, Pep Boys, 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 and Public Utilities Departments and co-sponsor: California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)

**WHEN:** Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Balboa Park  
Corner of Park Blvd. and Presidents Way (parking lot)

San Diego, CA 92101

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

A few important details:

- Used motor oil, oil filters, contaminated oil and antifreeze will be 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 limit: 10 gallons or 100 pounds.

For additional information on retailers that accept used oil, oil filters or vehicle batteries year-round, [click here](#).

These events are funded by the City of San Diego Environmental Services and Public Utilities Departments along with a grant from CalRecycle. Upcoming used oil recycling event dates, times and locations are shown on the [ESD Household Hazardous Materials webpage](#).

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