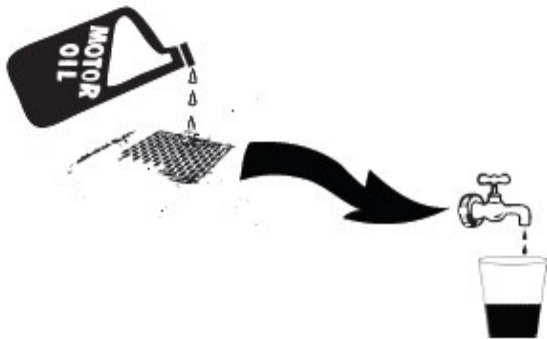


Good Practices:

- **Stop drips:** Check for oil leaks and fix them promptly. Keep your car tune to reduce oil use.
- **Be Prepared:** Collect all used oil in containers with tight fitting lids.
- **Clean Spills Immediately:** Use ground cloths or drip pans beneath your vehicle if you have leaks or are doing engine work.
- **Dispose of it Correctly:** Take used oil to autoparts stores or mechanics. Never pour it down the storm drain, on the ground or into a ditch.
- **Recycle used motor oil:** Taking used oil to a proper disposal site will lead to it being recycled. You can also buy recycled ("refined") motor oil to use in your car!



For local information, contact your city or county stormwater coordinator. For more information about the stormwater regulatory program, contact the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) Water Quality Division at (405) 702-8100, or visit the ODEQ website at:



Only rain down the storm drain! Call the Stormwater Hotline to report illicit dumping or illegal dumping at (580)581-3565
2100 SW 6th Street
Lawton, OK 73501
Phone: 580-581-3478
E-mail: Stormwater@lawtonok.gov
Website: www.lawtonok.gov



Keep Your Car Tuned and Our Water Clean



Please protect our waters by disposing of your oil correctly!



Oil and Water Don't Mix!



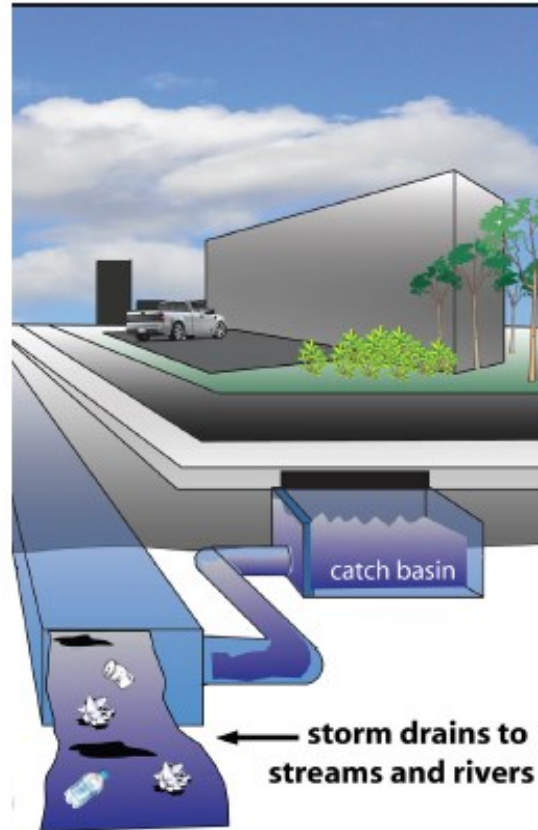
Used motor oil is the largest single source of oil pollution in our lakes, rivers and streams.



Clean Water.
Healthy Life.

What is The Problem?

Oil does not dissolve in water. Oil and other petroleum products are toxic to people, wildlife and plants. Oil that leaks from our cars onto roads, driveways and parking lots is picked up in stormwater runoff and washed into storm drains which takes it directly to a creek, river or lake.



Did You Know?

- Each Year Americans spill 180 million gallons of used oil into our waters. That is about the same amount that BP released in the Gulf Oil Spill and 16 times the amount Exxon Valdez spilled off the coast of Alaska.
- One pint of oil can make a slick larger than a football field.
- Oil sticks to everything from beach sand to bird feathers.
- Used motor oil can be recycled at many auto parts stores. Check your local store for details.

