Keep up the good work Lexington County!

RECYCLE

USED COOKING OIL!

Don't contaminate our waterways by pouring used cooking oil down the drain or in the backyard.

USED COOKING OIL is accepted at all eleven Lexington County Collection and Recycling Centers.

Open - Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (7am - 7pm), Sunday (3pm - 7pm)

Closed - Tuesday, Thursday, New Years Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

For more information about recycling in Lexington County or for the location of a recycling center near you, please visit the website or call the telephone number below.

www.lex-co.sc.gov/solidwaste

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Disposing of Used Cooking Oil: Are You Doing It Right?

It seems liquid. It seems to glide down the drain and disappear, but does it?

Used cooking oil – we all use it. Whether you fry at home or you enjoy grabbing that tasty chicken sandwich while you are out and about, you helped create used cooking oil.

How do you properly dispose of cooking oil after you are done cooking? The answer is simple: recycle it. But what does that mean? When you fry that turkey for Thanksgiving or that chicken for Sunday dinner it might be easy to toss it in the woods or down the drain. If it went down the drain, it will contaminate the water lines, plumbing or septic system. When waste cooking oil is dumped in the backyard, it seeps down into the natural waterways which will harm fish and other aquatic life. So what do you do with that nasty grease? Is there an easy solution that won't cost you time and resources? Yes.

This is the era of responsibility: You create it so recycle it! Use the Cooking Oil collection container at your nearest Lexington County Collection and Recycle Center. Open – Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 7AM-7PM; Sunday 3PM-7PM. (Closed – Tuesday, Thursday, New Years Day, 4th July, Thanksgiving, Christmas)

- Ball Park Road
  301 Ball Park Rd, Lexington
- Bush River Road
  6109 Bush River Rd, Columbia
- Chapin
  103 Distant Ln, Chapin
- Edmund
  325 Landfill Ln, Lexington
- Hollow Creek
  125 Beulah Church Rd, Gilbert
- Leesville
  702 South Lee St, Leesville
- Pelion
  1325 South Pine St, Pelion
- River Chase
  110 River Chase Way, Lexington
- Sandhills
  3241 Charleston Hwy, Cayce
- Summit
  419 Sandpit Rd, Leesville
- Southeast
  538 Martin Neese Rd, Swansea

Lexington County has partnered with Green Energy Biofuel, a local South Carolina business that recycles the waste grease into a sustainable, cleaner-burning biodiesel that you can run in your diesel car or truck. The biodiesel is a non-toxic and biodegradable fuel produced from you eating that tasty chicken sandwich. Biodiesel could run the state's entire fleet of school buses and public transportation, so help and recycle your cooking oil.

S.C. County Recycling Centers all over the state recycle waste cooking oil with Green Energy Biofuel: Allendale, Bamberg, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Hampton, Kershaw, Laurens, Lexington, Orangeburg, and Richland!