

USED-OIL DROP-OFF FACILITY

The City of Iowa Park operates a drop-off center to allow household do-it-yourselfers the opportunity to dispose of their used motor oil at no cost. The facility is located at 102 West Texas Avenue and is open for oil disposal twenty-four hours a day and seven days per week. Only motor oil is accepted at the site; the disposal of hydraulic and transmission oils at the site are prohibited along with oil filters not being accepted as well. Because the amount of used-oil collected must be reported to the State of Texas, the City ask that each individual disposing of oil at the site log in their name, address and the number of gallons being disposed of each trip to the facility.

The City also has a limited number of twelve-quart, plastic oil drain receptacles available for use by the do-it-yourselfers; these containers allow the do-it-yourselfers to capture the used motor oil right out of the vehicle and then either allow the storage or transportation of the used-oil to the drop-off facility. These containers are provided free of charge on a first-come/first-serve basis with a limit of one per household. Individuals interested in obtaining one of the oil drain receptacles can come by City Hall to receive their complimentary container.

All used motor oil collected at this facility is recycled. The construction of the City's used-oil drop-off facility was made possible by a 1993 grant through the Texas Water Commission. The site's Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ's) registration number is C81252.