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RECYCLE OPPORTUNITIES IN HOUSTON FOR USED COOKING OIL

The holidays are upon us and that means cooking turkeys, hams and other foods that either require cooking oils to prepare, or that generate a surplus of grease when cooked.

Used *cooking* oils and greases, when disposed down the kitchen drain, cool, harden and clog the pipes. Diluting it in hot soapy water is NOT a solution. You can avoid possible clogged drains for the holidays by putting excess grease in a disposable container and put it in the trash or drop-off at a place that recycles and turns it into a usable product, such as biodiesel.

In conjunction with the Solid Waste Department, the following locations are designated drop-off points residents can take used cooking oils/greases for recycling.

City of Houston Environmental Service Centers:

North: Environmental Service Center
5614 Neches St
Houston, TX 77026

Facility Hours: 2nd Thursday of each month - 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m

South: Environmental Service Center
11500 S. Post Oak Rd.
Houston, TX 77035

Facility Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Second Saturday of each month - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

West: Westpark Consumer Recycling Center
5900 Westpark
Houston, TX 77057

Phone: 713-837-0311

Facility Hours: Monday through Saturday - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m

Private Service Centers:

Central (Heights Area) : Houston Biodiesel
1138 W 20th Street
Houston, TX 77008
Phone: 713/222-0832

www.houstonbiodiesel.com

Facility Hours: Monday thru Friday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For information about Corral the Grease or ways to properly dispose of used cooking grease visit,
http://www.publicworks.houstontx.gov/utilities/corral_grease.htm.