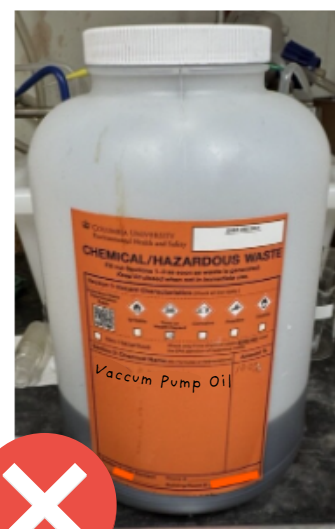




Used Oil is any petroleum-based or synthetic oil that has been used in machinery or equipment and has become contaminated through normal operation. During use, oils can accumulate impurities such as dirt, metal particles, water, or chemical contaminants. Common examples of Used Oil include vacuum pump oil, motor oil, hydraulic oil, and lubricating oils. These oils are commonly used to reduce friction, minimize wear, prevent corrosion, and support the proper operation of equipment.

Proper Management

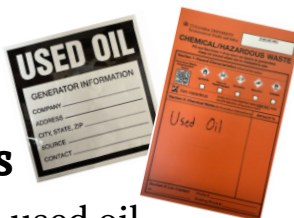
All Used Oil must be collected in a designated liquid waste container provided by EH&S. Each container must be labeled with a black-and-white “Used Oil” label. If a standard Used Oil label is unavailable, an orange hazardous waste label may be used instead; however, the “Non-Hazardous” box must be checked, and “Used Oil” must be clearly written on the label. In addition, Used Oil containers must be maintained in good condition, kept free of leaks, and securely closed when not in use. It is important that Used Oil is collected, stored, and disposed of properly in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.



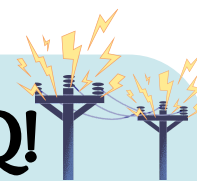
Used Oil Management

Requesting Labels and Containers

You can request these containers and used oil labels via the [supply request form](#).



Fun FAQ!



Recycling just 2 gallons of Used Oil can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours!

Have more questions? Reach out to EH&S at Labsafety@columbia.edu or give us a call

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