

Recycling

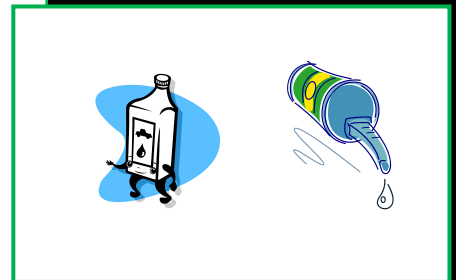


Recycling Opportunities Available

There are various ways to recycle items that are no longer needed. Listed below are some methods that are available to the residents of Del City. Recycling displays good stewardship of our resources and in some cases provides others an opportunity to use item we no longer need.

- Residents of the City of Del City can take unwanted household hazardous waste such as paints, pesticides, florescent light bulbs, batteries and miscellaneous chemicals to the Stormwater Quality Management Division in Midwest City. If you are interested in disposing waste in this manner you must call and make an appointment. Appointments are available on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays, between 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call 739-1352.
- There are items available at the Midwest City, Stormwater Management Division such as stains, varnishes, and paints that have been received in good condition. These items can be reused free of charge for personal and nonprofit use. To make an appointment or to obtain addition information call 739-1049.
- Used oil causes a severe threat to our water sources. It only takes a quart of oil to contaminate a million gallons of water. Used oil makes its way to our water sources because it is dumped in storm drains or trash cans. It is estimated that as much as 180 million gallons of motor oil makes its way to US waterways each year. If you change your oil make sure the used oil is disposed of properly. Local auto parts stores or the Del City Public Works (671-2874) can be contacted for proper disposal.
- Newspapers and magazines can be recycled at various locations throughout the city. The program provides yellow and green containers from a company known as ABITIBI. Many schools and churches have subscribed to the recycling of paper products and receive a financial return for their efforts.
- Local stores such as Home Depot and Lowes recycle rechargeable batteries used in battery powered hand tools.

Best Buy provides a recycling service for old electronics that allows customers to return up to 3 items per household per day for recycling. Best Buy will accept nearly everything electronic, including tube TVs and monitors up to 32", flat-panel TVs and monitors up to 60", peripherals, DVD players, home and car audio, cell phones ,MP3 players, cables, and desktop or laptop computers with the hard drive removed. It will cost \$10 per item, but in exchange you will receive a \$10 Best Buy gift card.



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