

The leading cause of oil spills in the ocean is NOT from tanker accidents, it's from citizens. Nationwide every year 350 million gallons of oil is discarded in storm drains, waterways, and soil. This is 30 times greater than the largest tanker spill!



MONTEREY BAY is the nation's largest Marine Sanctuary, encompassing over 5,300 square miles along the Central California coast from Marin County near San Francisco southward to Cambria in San Luis Obispo County. The Sanctuary protects many habitats, ranging from sand flats along the shoreline to the nation's most extensive kelp forests and one of the world's largest underwater canyons. Surrounding wetlands provide nursery grounds for juvenile fish, help protect against flooding and improve water quality by filtering out harmful pollutants. Nutrient-rich currents nourish the area, supporting a productive and diverse marine ecosystem where countless species, many of them threatened or endangered, make their homes.

INFORMATION SOURCES

For motor oil collection services, household hazardous waste disposal, and recycling — See Yellow Pages under Recycling or call your city public works department.

Please do not mix used motor oil with antifreeze, transmission fluid, gasoline, or other contaminants.

MOTOR OIL RECYCLING:

City of Monterey	(408) 372-7977
City of Salinas	(408) 758-7925
City of Santa Cruz	(408) 429-3666
City of Watsonville	(408) 728-6133
Half Moon Bay	(415) 726-4718
Marin County	(415) 499-7868
Monterey County	(408) 384-5313
	(408) 755-4541
San Benito County	(408) 637-3725
San Luis Obispo County	(805) 782-8530
San Mateo County	(415) 363-4718
Santa Cruz County	(408) 454-2606

For location of local motor oil collection centers throughout the state call: **(800) CLEAN-UP** or on the Internet: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/wpe/usedoil/hotsrch.htm>

For statewide recycling, composting, and household hazardous waste information and referrals to local service sites call:
California Integrated Waste Management Board Recycling Hotline: (800) 553-2962

For more information on how to prevent polluted runoff and protect watersheds call: The Water Quality Protection Program at the **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary: (408) 647-4201**

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Monterey Bay Begins on Your Street



Help prevent pollution of Monterey Bay waters