



USED COOKING OIL DROP OFF PROGRAM

Place: Kishwaukee Water Reclamation District – 1301 Sycamore Road, DeKalb

Time: Drop Box Available to the Public Anytime

Questions: Call (815) 758-3513 or Visit www.kishwrd.com

Why Are We Doing This?

Goal: To provide residents with a means of disposing cooking oils and grease, other than our sewer or then landfill, that we can then process to create electricity.

Cooking oil and grease is the #1 cause of sewer blockages. The hot oil/grease cools and solidifies in the sewer system, blocking the pipe and causing back-ups.

The oil/grease will be put in our digesters, which produce biogas that can be used to run a generator to power our plant. This will help us become one step closer to meeting our goal of becoming energy independent.

How to Participate

DeKalb residents can drop off used cooking oils, lard and grease using unwanted containers with lids or some other means of sealing the openings. We recommend shatterproof containers.

Here are some examples:

Coconut Oil

Peanut Oil

Sesame Oil

Flaxseed Oil

Canola Oil

Corn Oil

Sunflower Oil

Vegetable Oil

Bacon grease

** The used cooking oil can be mixed together with other fats, oils, and grease **

How to Recycle It

1. Let the grease/oil cool and pour into a sealed container.
2. Once your used cooking grease / oil container is full, bring it to us at 1301 Sycamore Rd.
3. Place it in our box labeled, “USED COOKING OIL DROP OFF.”



NO MOTOR OIL

We do **NOT** take motor oil. For motor oil disposal, the DeKalb County Public Health Department has further information at: http://dekalbcounty.org/Health/environmental/recycle_events.html