

 West Lothian Council	Environmental Health		SUBJECT: Waste Oil
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		Pest Control/Dog Warden	

Information Sheet FH29 Waste Oil and Fat

Where Waste Oil and Fat comes from

Many food businesses use cooking oil as part of the cooking process. It can also be produced because of cooking.

Waste oil cannot be poured down the drain as it blocks them and is illegal. It should not be put out with other refuse for disposal to a landfill (rubbish tip) as it causes pollution problems there.

Specialist Contractors

Specialist companies who collect waste oil for re-processing include:

- AM Morrison, Carberry, Musselburgh, Edinburgh, EH1 8PZ, Tel 0131 665-3551. This company works by leaving containers to be filled.
- Apple Fuels Ltd, 25-35 Newhall Street, Glasgow G40 1LA. Tel 0141 554 8706.
- Armstrong Oils. Tel. 01555 861122.
- Richardson Oils Ltd, PO Box 5451, Glasgow, G77 62Q. Tel. 01236 433567.
- Infinity Oils, Riverside House, 28 Meadowside Street, Renfrew. Tel 0800 043 1750.

Other Waste Contractors

You can use other waste contractors. If you do, you should make sure that:

- They are registered as Waste Carriers with SEPA (Scottish Environment Protection Agency). The contractor should be able to provide written proof of this;
- The waste oil will not be going to a landfill site (rubbish tip); and
- The contractor always leaves you with a Waste Transfer Note when they collect from you.

Further help

Remember it is your responsibility to ensure that the food served to your customers is safe. If you would like help, or need any further advice, then please contact us on 01506 282500 or environmentalhealth@westlothian.gov.uk

A wide range of Information Sheets are available to help businesses to understand and comply with the law. They cover topics such as cooked meats, defrosting, temperature control, cleaning materials, pest control, and others.