



Re-Refined Oil

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HERE'S THE SCOOP ON RE-REFINED OIL

Literally millions of people have their oil changed each year in the U.S. What happens to all of that used oil? Some of it is recycled through a processing method known as re-refining. During the re-refining process, the oil is cleaned and additives that have been used up are added back into the oil to bring it up to the same quality as virgin oil.

Unlike virgin crude oil, re-refined oil is a renewable resource! Using re-refined oil helps conserve valuable oil resources. The process of re-refining oil uses less energy to produce a gallon of oil than the traditional method of refining crude oil. In fact, it only takes 1/3 the amount of energy to re-refine oil as compared to refining virgin oil.

Why is re-refined oil every bit as good as virgin oil? **Remember, oil never wears out, it just gets dirty!** Scientists, auto mechanics and do-it-yourselfers (DIYs) have known for years that oil can be used over and over and over again.

WHO USES RE-REFINED OIL?

Thousands of cars, trucks and fleets are running on re-refined oil—Here's a short list: Coca-Cola, UPS, US Postal Service, Frito-Lay, Cal Trans, Southern California Gas, the City of San Francisco. Mercedes Benz puts re-refined oil in every new passenger vehicle they manufacture! Re-refined oil is even being used on the NASCAR circuit. And speaking of high performance vehicles, check out Mark Cooper's #5 sprint car at the Silver Dollar Speedway in Chico. Mark's car is running on re-refined oil and is sponsored by your local TeamRecycle members: Butte County, City of Chico, Town of Paradise, City of Oroville and City of Biggs.

MYTHS—UP IN SMOKE

1. Re-refined oil is not the same quality as virgin oil—  
**Wrong!** It is the *same quality* as virgin oil! Remember, oil doesn't wear out, it just gets dirty! Through usage, additives get used up, chemicals break down and it gets dirty. Re-refining cleans up the oil and puts the additives back in.
2. Re-refined oil is not API certified—  
**Wrong!** The American Petroleum Institute (API) has lent its seal of approval to re-refined oil—the same seal as virgin oil carries!
3. Using re-refined oil will void the warranty on my car—  
**Wrong!** Using any API-certified oil, re-refined included, keeps your warranty intact.
4. I still don't trust it enough to use it in my own car—