

City of Diamond Bar

EnviroLink

"Your Link to Protecting the Environment"

monthly email newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses

Recycle Used Motor Oil

More than 30 percent of motorists change their own oil, generating between 43 and 62 million gallons of used oil annually, according to a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Most major auto-parts stores have recognized the importance of being the places where do-it-yourselfers can recycle their old oil after a change. There are three approved used oil recycling centers in Diamond Bar where residents can recycle their used motor oil for free:

- 1). **Autozone** 303 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. (accepts used oil, batteries and filters)
- 2). **Firestone Store** 1150 S. Grand
- 3). **Jiffy Lube** 2845 S. Diamond Bar Blvd.



Diamond Bar AutoZone, is leading the way by providing drivers with a safe and easy way to dispose of used oil, batteries and filters. Last year, AutoZone recycled 9.5 million gallons of oil nationwide. That's more than any other retailer in America.

This location also offers a \$0.10 per quart rebate for recycling of used motor oil, and has enhanced their program with a new two barrel system to collect empty chemicals containers such as additives, aerosols, motor oils and cleaners.



Sustainable Gardening

There is still time to register for the upcoming Smart Garden Composting Workshops. The focus will be on water-wise gardening and drought tolerant plant selection. Residents are invited to participate and learn about plant combinations that require less water and add more color to your garden.

The three composting workshops will take place at the Diamond Bar Center (Sycamore Room) located at 1600 Grand Ave., during the following dates/times:

Date:	Time:	Focus:
July 18, 2015	1:30 p.m –3:30 p.m.	Water Wise Gardening
August 15, 2015	11:00 a.m –1:00 p.m.	Water Wise Gardening
September 19, 2015	11:00 a.m –1:00 p.m.	Organics Composting



Workshops are open to all Los Angeles County residents, however space is limited. To register, send an email to greendb@diamondbarca.gov, please indicate the date that you wish to attend. For more information contact the Environmental Services Division at 909-839-7015.