

# Free Cooking Oil Recycling Program



The City of Brighton offers a cooking oil recycling program to encourage residents to keep grease out of the sewer. This program is a free service offered to Brighton residents by the City of Brighton Utilities Department.

**Did you know that fuel can be made from used cooking oil?** The City of Brighton Utilities Department, in collaboration with RecycOil, are working to keep used cooking oils and greases out of the sewers and landfill, by diverting them into biodiesel production to be sold back as clean, renewable fuel. You can participate in this effort, simply by recycling.

The recycling bin for used cooking oil is placed at the City of Brighton Wastewater Treatment Plant, located at 325 N Kuner Rd (use south entrance off Brighton Road). Drop-off is currently available by appointment only Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 303-655-2093.

The cooking oil recycling program is for residential service only. No commercial kitchen waste is accepted. Please bring proof of residence, such as water bill. There is a ten (10) gallons per person maximum. Do not mix with automotive oil waste. Use a sealed disposable container. If cooking oil/grease is frozen it is best to bring it to room temperature prior to disposal.

Household tips for recycling cooking oil:

1. Plan ahead before needing to recycle. Don't wait until you have a pan of leftover cooking oil to dump. Select a designated waste oil container, label it and put it somewhere everyone in your home can easily access.
2. After cooking, allow the oil to cool down and pour it into the storage container.
3. Locate the recycling drop-off location.
4. Be happy that you are protecting your home and city from sewer damage; you are helping the environment, and you are helping create clean energy.

It takes an active involvement to create sustainable communities.

## Cooking Oil Drop-off Location Map

### City of Brighton - Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

