

WHAT'S NEW AT THE COUNTY?

The Pasco County Recycling Facilities now accept cooking oil, free of charge, from households at several locations on the east and the west side of the county. Cooking oil collected is used to generate biodiesel fuel.

SIX STEPS TO COOKING OIL RECYCLING

1. Obtain a one or two gallon plastic container.
2. Label the container "cooking oil for recycling"
3. Pour cooking oil in container. Place in a safe place.
4. Continue to add the oil until container is full.
5. When full, bring it to one of the locations shown below.
6. You may use as many containers as you wish.

What Pasco County staff is doing?

Cooking oil and grease is a resource that can and should be utilized. Cooking oil has been used in animal feed and in the manufacturing of cosmetics for decades. It can also be used as fuel. With that in mind, county staff has embarked on collecting and recycling household cooking oil. The Board of County Commissioners contracted with a recycling company to haul the cooking oil collected at four locations in the county and convert it into biodiesel which can then be used in vehicles. This is the best way to manage our cooking oil. Should this program prove successful, additional collection locations may be added throughout the county.

Where should I bring my cooking oil?

Currently we have several locations serving the east and west sides of the county Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Pine Hill Rd. Monday through Friday only) please bring your cooking oil to one of these locations, for recycling.

West Pasco Recycling Center
Located on Hays Road.
Off S.R. 52 in Spring Hill

East Pasco Transfer Station
Located on Handcart Road.
off County Rd. 579 A, Dade City

City of New Port Richey
7220 Osteen Rd. (end of Rd.)
Pasco County Facilities

City of Zephyrhills
South Avenue, at Air Port
City Maintenance Facility

City of New Port Richey
6420 Pine Hill Road
City Maintenance Facility

For more information please call (727) 847-8041 in West Pasco, (813) 996-7341 in Central Pasco, or (352) 521-4274 in East Pasco.