

original purpose due to the presence of impurities or loss of original properties.

[(2)] (3) "Recycle" means to prepare used oil for reuse as a petroleum product or petroleum product substitute by refining, re-refining, reclaiming, reprocessing, or other means or to use used oil in a manner that substitutes for a petroleum product or petroleum product substitute made from new oil, provided that the preparation or use is operationally safe, environmentally sound, and complies with all laws and regulations.

(d) The Department [of Natural Resources] shall conduct a public education program to inform the public of the needs for and the benefits of collecting and recycling used oil in order to conserve resources and preserve the environment. As part of this program, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall:

(1) Require persons regularly engaged in the business of selling lubricating or other oil in containers for use off the premises[,] to post and maintain at or near the point of display or sale durable and legible signs, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY FOR AND PROVIDE TO THE PERSON, informing the public of:

(I) [the] THE importance of proper collection and disposal of used oil[,]; and

(II) [how and where used oil may be properly disposed of, including, whenever feasible, locations and hours of operation of conveniently located collection facilities;] THE LOCATIONS AND HOURS OF OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT OPERATED USED OIL COLLECTION FACILITIES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA;

(2) ADVERTISE AND INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE LAW THAT PROHIBITS A PERSON FROM DISCHARGING, DUMPING, OR DEPOSITING USED OIL INTO SEWERS, DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, SURFACE OR GROUND WATERS, AND ANY OTHER WATERS OF THE STATE OR BY INCINERATION OR AS REFUSE OR ONTO ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LAND THAT IS NOT A DESIGNATED COLLECTION FACILITY, AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION;

[(2)] (3) Establish, maintain, and publicize a used oil information center that will explain local, State, and federal laws and regulations governing used oil and will inform holders of quantities of used oil on how and where, and in what manner used oil may be properly disposed of;

[(3)] (4) Encourage the establishment of used oil collection and recycling programs and provide technical assistance to persons organizing these programs; and