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**Used Oil Facts
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Industrial Generator of Used Oil Registration**

Dry Floor Clean Up

Please refer to the CIWMB's Used Oil Recycling Program web pages at <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil>

HYDROPHOBIC MOPS



Hydrophobic mops absorb only oil, not water or antifreeze. They are available from the following vendors:

CCP in Cleveland, OH (800) 321-1050
Hy-Tec Environmental in Walnut Creek, CA (800) 336-4499
Americo Industrial Supply in Carson, CA (310) 763-5500

These vendors provided information for this fact sheet. This list is not complete: other vendors may provide similar or identical products and services.

For more information about pollution prevention for the vehicle maintenance industry, please refer to DTSC's web page:

www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/VSR/index.html

Or call the Office of Pollution Prevention and Technology Development at (916) 322-3670



Recover Used Oil with the 4-Step Floor Clean-Up Method

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Is your spill gasoline or solvent?

yes

Use absorbent and dispose as hazardous waste

no

Clean with shop rags until floor is dry. Do not saturate rags.

yes

Can your spill be cleaned up with three or fewer rags?

no

THE 4-STEP FLOOR CLEANUP METHOD

1

If oil is present, mop it up first.

Use a hydrophobic mop only. Restrict back-and-forth movement of mop to avoid spreading spill.



2

If antifreeze is present, mop it up now.

Use a dedicated cloth mop only.



Transfer to waste coolant drum for recycling.



3

Use rags to dry surface.

Clean with rags until floor is dry. Do not saturate.



4

Use a wet mop only if necessary for final cleaning.

Use a mild, non-caustic detergent.

