

Harbor Project

Industrial Ecology, Pollution Prevention,
and the New York/New Jersey Harbor








Community Outreach




















 [Understanding and Preventing Contamination in the NY/NJ Harbor - Brochure \(PDF 667 KB\)](#)

Recycling in Your Community

New Jersey

-  [Bergen County \(PDF 65 KB\)](#)
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-  [Hudson County \(PDF 55 KB\)](#)
-  [Passaic County \(PDF 56 KB\)](#)
-  [Union County \(PDF 63 KB\)](#)

New York

-  [The Bronx \(PDF 62 KB\)](#)
-  [Brooklyn \(PDF 101 KB\)](#)
-  [Bensonhurst \(Brooklyn\) \(PDF 48 KB\)](#)
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-  [Dutchess County \(PDF 65 KB\)](#)
-  [Manhattan \(PDF 109 KB\)](#)
-  [Manhattan Community Board No.7 \(PDF 63 KB\)](#)
-  [Northern Manhattan \(PDF 62 KB\)](#)
-  [Stuyvesant Cove Area \(PDF 61 KB\)](#)
-  [Nassau County \(PDF 66 KB\)](#)
-  [Orange County \(PDF 53 KB\)](#)
-  [Putnam County \(PDF 59 KB\)](#)
-  [Queens \(PDF 99 KB\)](#)
-  [Queens Community Board No.4 - Elmhurst, Corona, Roosevelt Avenue, Lefrak City, Queens Center Mall, Flushing Meadows, Corona Park \(PDF 65 KB\)](#)
-  [Queens-Astoria/Long Island City \(PDF 65 KB\)](#)
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-  [Staten Island \(PDF 90 KB\)](#)
-  [Ulster County \(PDF 91 KB\)](#)
-  [Westchester County \(PDF 113 KB\)](#)

Used Motor Oil: Marinas & Boaters

The Harbor Project has conducted outreach to marina managers and boaters to:

- Survey current practices regarding used motor oil management
- Inform managers about oil recycling options and to encourage them to collect used oil from boaters and recycle it
- Educate boaters about how and why they should recycle their used motor oil

For more information see:



-  [Brochure for marina managers in New York](#) (PDF 160 KB)
-  [Brochure for marina managers in New Jersey](#) (PDF 160 KB)
-  [Brochure for boaters in New York](#) (PDF 211 KB)
-  [Brochure for boaters in New Jersey](#) (PDF 211 KB)

Used Motor Oil: Automobiles-Friends of the Estuary Partnership

In 2006, the New York Academy of Sciences' Harbor Project and several local organizations began a partnership called Friends of the Estuary (FOTE) to seek the protection of the NY/NJ Harbor Estuary through stormwater pollution prevention. Our partners include the Association of New Jersey Environmental Committees, Future City, Inc., and the New York City Soil and Water Conservation District. FOTE is pioneering programs to help both businesses and residents become stewards of our local waterways. This collaboration is funded, in part, by the Harbor Estuary Program (HEP).

The FOTE program will assist local businesses by providing materials, guidelines, and trainings on how to reduce impacts on the estuary. The Harbor Project's main contribution to this collaboration is the distribution (through local auto body shops and motor oil retailers) of educational brochures on proper ways to change and recycle used motor oil. These brochures are targeted to people who change their own motor oil (commonly referred to as "do it yourselfers" or DIYs). FOTE is also working with retail stores that sell motor oil to help them establish used motor oil recycling programs.

See the brochures on proper ways to change and recycle motor oil:

-  [Recycling used motor oil - English](#) (218 PDF)
-  [Recycling used motor oil - Spanish](#) (242 PDF)