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Antifreeze Recyclers

All Around 2625 Platte Pl. Colorado Springs 80909
719-471-2119

Clear Choice 6021 E.50th Ave. Commerce City 80022
303-439-7081

Mesa Oil 17300 W. Hwy 72. Arvada 80007
303-426-4777
www.mesaenvironmental.com

Raptor Oil 4440 Navajo Ct. Greeley 80634
970-301-0860

Safety Kleen 2801 S. Tejon St. Englewood 80110
303-761-8614
www.safety-kleen.com

Thermo Fluids 4845 Forest St. Denver 80022
303-393-1188
www.thermofluids.com

Purchasing In-house Recycling Units

Finish Thompson, Incorporated
921 Greengarden Road
Erie, PA 16501-1591
814-455-4478 (Brian P. Cullen)
www.finishthompson.com

Hi-Tech Industries, Incorporated
9418 Irondale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311
1-800-553-0509 (John Randall)
www.hi-techind.com



City of Longmont—Pollution Prevention
Industrial Pretreatment Program
Wastewater Treatment Plant
501 East 1st Avenue
Longmont, CO 80501

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Industrial Pretreatment Program



*Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle*



**For Businesses
in the Service Area of
the City of Longmont's
Wastewater Treatment Plant**

What Is Antifreeze?

Antifreeze is made up of water, ethylene glycol and additives (rust inhibitors, lubricants) that prevent scale and corrosion. With use, the additives break down, becoming less effective at protecting the engine. Antifreeze also becomes contaminated with fuel, oil, grit and metals (like copper, lead, tin & zinc). To effectively cool the engine, the cooling system must be flushed periodically.

Used Antifreeze Disposal

Colorado's State Hazardous Materials & Waste Management Division defines used antifreeze as a hazardous waste due to metals contamination. Hazardous wastes cannot be poured down the drain or to a storm sewer.

Used antifreeze is exempt from these regulations **only** if it is recycled, reused or if it undergoes characterization tests that prove it is not a hazardous waste.

For any hazardous waste, State regulations require proper handling, labeling, storage, transport and disposal. Call Colorado's State Hazardous Materials & Waste Management Division at 303-692-2035 for more information.

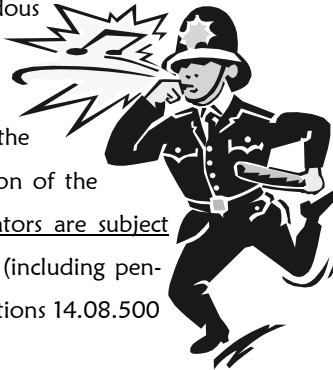
Why Can't Used Antifreeze Be Poured Down the Sanitary Sewer?

General and specific prohibitions for sewer discharges are listed in chapter 14 of the Municipal Code. The complete Code is available on line at www.ci.longmont.co.us or at the Public Library.

Section 14.08.310 D. prohibits the discharge of any hazardous wastes to the City sewers.

Section 14.08.312 prohibits the discharge of any pollutant in excess of the allowable concentrations listed (Local Limits). Though the City can treat small amounts of ethylene glycol, discharges exceeding the Local Limits for metals cannot be treated by the plant. The metal contaminants may pass into the St. Vrain River and cause the City to violate its discharge permit. Or, the metals can contaminate the plant's biosolids and limit reuse or disposal options.

Discharging used antifreeze without verifying that it is not a hazardous waste or ensuring that it does not cause your discharge to exceed the Local Limits is a violation of the Municipal Code. Violators are subject to enforcement actions (including penalties) as outlined in sections 14.08.500 through 14.08.580.



Why Can't Used Antifreeze Be Poured Down The Storm Sewer?

Storm sewers are usually located in streets and parking lots. These drains remove rain water and snow melt from our neighborhoods. Because "run-off" is considered clean, it is **not** treated by the Wastewater Treatment Plant. These sewers discharge directly to the St. Vrain River. Any chemical or waste that is poured onto the ground or in the street can enter the storm sewer system.

Ethylene glycol is very toxic and will kill fish and other animals if it contaminates our river.



Also, if neighborhood children or pets drink the antifreeze, they will be poisoned. Please keep all antifreeze sealed until ready for recycling or disposal.

Spills may be reported to the Industrial Pretreatment Program at 303-651-8667.

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