



# Auto Recycler's Guide for Labeling Tanks, Drums, and Other Fluid Containers



Label containers of...	with these words...	if the contents are...
Oil <i>(unmixed and reusable)</i>	<u>“Used Oil for Recycle”</u>	...suitable for on-site burning in a used oil furnace to produce heat or waiting to be shipped off-site to a listed notified marketer for recycling.  <i>Call 1-888-TAKEOIL for list of notified marketers.</i>
Oil <i>(mixed or contaminated with other fluids or substances and NOT reusable)</i>	<u>“Waste Oil”</u> <i>and add a Hazardous Waste Label with all required information.</i>	...contaminated and NOT suitable for burning in a used oil furnace.  <i>Note: Must be managed as hazardous waste.</i>
Gasoline <i>(useable as fuel)</i>	<u>“Gasoline”</u> or <u>“Good Gas”</u> or <u>“Recovered Gasoline for Refueling”</u>	...suitable for refueling vehicles or other equipment.
Gasoline <i>(NOT useable as fuel)</i>	<u>“Bad Gas”</u> or <u>“Waste Gasoline”</u> <i>and add a Hazardous Waste Label with all required information.</i>	...contaminated and NOT suitable for refueling vehicles or other equipment.  <i>Note: Must be managed as hazardous waste.</i>
Gasoline mixed with water <i>(reclaimable)</i>	<u>“Gasoline and Water for Recycle”</u>	...fuel and water only, and the fuel portion will be legitimately reclaimed by separation and used as a commercial fuel.
Antifreeze <i>(good / re-usable as coolant)</i>	<u>“Good Antifreeze”</u> or <u>“Re-useable Antifreeze”</u>	...suitable for reuse as coolant.
Antifreeze <i>(bad / contaminated and NOT reusable as coolant)</i>	<u>“Universal Waste - Antifreeze Start Accumulation Date: _____”</u> or <u>“Waste Antifreeze”</u> <i>and we recommend adding the words “Not for Reuse. Do not Pour Down Drains”</i>	...NOT suitable for reuse as coolant due to physical or chemical impurities or loss of original coolant properties, and must be purified and recycled.
Mixed Fluids <i>(gasoline, oil, antifreeze, etc.)</i>	<u>“Mixed Fluids”</u> <i>plus list the fluids by name and add a Hazardous Waste Label with all required information.</i>	...a mixture of two or more motor vehicle fluids or solvents.  <i>Note: Must be managed as hazardous waste unless laboratory testing shows otherwise.</i>
Mercury Switches	<u>“Universal Waste--Mercury Switches (mercury-containing devices) For recycling - Do NOT throw in the garbage. Close lid when not in use. Start Accumulation Date: _____”</u>	...recyclable.  <i>For information about how and where to recycle mercury switches, see <a href="http://www.ebvsolutions.org">www.ebvsolutions.org</a>.</i>