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Free Oil Filter Exchange Event for Yolo County Residents on April 27

(Woodland, CA) – With the help of O’Reilly Auto Parts and AutoZone stores throughout Yolo County, along with the Napa Auto Parts store in Winters, the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works’ Division of Integrated Waste Management and the Cities of Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento and Winters are partnering to remind do-it-yourself vehicle oil changers of the importance of recycling used oil filters with a free Used Oil Filter Exchange Event on Saturday, April 27.

According to CalRecycle, Californians currently generate 67 million used oil filters each year, enough to build three large sports stadiums. Unfortunately, less than 10 percent of used oil filters are recycled or even disposed of properly. This means that an estimated 1.2 million gallons of oil in discarded oil filters go to landfills each year. Recycling oil filters, and the oil they contain, not only prevents the improper disposal of oil and filters, but also allows these materials to be made into new products such as construction rebar and re-refined oil.

On April 27, Yolo County residents can receive a free oil filter by bringing in their used one for recycling at any of the O’Reilly Auto Parts and AutoZone stores throughout Yolo County, as well as the NAPA Auto Parts store in Winters. There is a limit of two filters per resident that can be exchanged.

For more information on programs and services provided by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works’ Division of Integrated Waste Management, visit: www.yolocounty.org (select Landfill link) or call (530) 666-8856.

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