



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2009 Wisconsin Act 86
[2009 Assembly Bill 258]

Disposal of Used Automotive Engine Oil Filters and Oil- Absorbent Materials

Act 86 prohibits the disposal of a used oil filter in a solid waste disposal facility and the disposal of oil-absorbent materials that contain waste oil in a solid waste disposal facility.

For purposes of the prohibitions in the Act, the Act creates the following definitions:

- “Oil-absorbent materials” means materials that are used to absorb waste oil.
- “Oil filter” means a filter for automotive engine oil.
- “Waste oil” means any petroleum-derived or synthetic oil that has been used or spilled.

The prohibition on the disposal of oil-absorbent materials that contain waste oil does not apply to the disposal of less than one gallon of oil-absorbent materials that contain waste oil resulting from a nonroutine spill.

Act 86 provides that any person who violates either of these prohibitions may be required to forfeit \$50 for a first violation, \$200 for a second violation, and no more than \$2,000 for a third or subsequent violation.

Effective date: Act 86 takes effect on January 1, 2011.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.