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# The Recycling Times



HADCO Group's Recycling Division Monthly E-Newsletter



## Success keeps pouring in! Let's make 2022 another breakthrough year for the recycling of vegetable oil.

Since the pandemic began, there has been an increase in the use of vegetable based cooking oils locally. As most people stayed at home to protect their family and loved ones from contracting Covid-19, the rate of at-home cooking (and in turn, the rate of cooking with vegetable oil) grew significantly.

Additionally, restaurants around the country began using more vegetable oil to meet the demand for take-away orders.

In the context of the CARICOM region, 2021 saw Ecoimpact collect and filter over 285,000 gallons of waste vegetable oil (WVO) from restaurants and households, putting us on track to make Trinidad and Tobago one of the leading biofuel feedstock suppliers in the Caribbean!

In this issue of The Recycling Times, we therefore invite you to learn more about how your household, community or restaurant can sustainably recycle your WVO through our various collection initiatives listed below.

Together we can change the way Trinidad and Tobago recycles for the year 2022 and beyond!

**"WE ARE ON TRACK TO MAKE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ONE OF THE LEADING BIOFUEL FEEDSTOCK SUPPLIERS IN THE CARIBBEAN!"**

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**Read more about our collection initiatives below**

# Our collection initiatives for waste vegetable oil

Get your free plastic keg! Learn more about which vegetable oils can be recycled and how to properly dispose of them. And for those interested, find out more about how your business or community can become a drop off point for WVO.

## HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR WASTE VEGETABLE OIL?

COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL

### STEP 1

- COOL OIL



### STEP 2

- BOTTLE OIL (USE A FUNNEL)



### STEP 3

- STORE OIL



### STEP 4

- CALL ECOIMPACT OR DROP OFF AT AN ECO OIL BIN



## FREE PLASTIC KEGS FOR ALL

Any household or restaurant can call us at (868) 633-3609 to arrange for collection or delivery of plastic kegs to dispose of waste vegetable oil.

## BECOME A DROP OFF POINT FOR WVO

Businesses or communities that have a recycling program or would like to be a drop off point can request an **ECO OIL BIN**. Ecoimpact's team of drivers are on the road Monday to Friday for collection of WVO and regular checks will be made to remove the oil containers and maintain the bins.



## KNOW YOUR VEGETABLE OILS



You can recycle most vegetable-based cooking oils such as:

- Olive oil
- Palm oil
- Soybean oil
- Corn oil
- Sunflower oil

## Our Eco Oil Bin Collection Points

Don't forget to drop off your filled plastic keg at one of our collection points or contact us to schedule a collection:

- New Age Recycling Facility - 17A Yorke Avenue, O'Meara Industrial Estate, Arima.
- Roystonia Community Centre - 1 Ruby Drive, Couva North Gardens, Couva.
- Green Market - Upper Saddle Road, Santa Cruz.
- HADCO Limited Head Office - JRJ Warehousing Compound, Bhagoutie Trace, San Juan.
- Caribbean Battery Recycling Facility - 2 El Socorro Ext, LP 52 Patraj Trace, San Juan.
- Queen's Park Oval - 94 Tragarete Road, Woodbrook, Port of Spain.
- Ecoimpact Facility - Lot 17 DEFG, e Teck Diamond Vale Business Park, Diego Martin.
- HADCO Limited Trading as Kelec Electrical - Tobago Cold Storage and Warehousing Facility, Shaw Park, Scarborough, Tobago or contact us for collection.

Locations will be added continuously and anyone wanting information can call (868) 633-3609 or visit [www.EcoimpactTT.com](http://www.EcoimpactTT.com)

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**"ASK US ABOUT  
OUR FREE  
COLLECTION  
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FOR RESTAURANTS  
AND COMMUNITIES!"**

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