

Does re-refined oil cost more?

No. In fact, it may be cheaper. Get a quote from your blender/supplier to find out for sure. The final cost is dependent on factors such as the blend, quantity, and supplier.



Who sells re-refined oil?

Bulk sales:
Many distributors and blenders throughout California sell re-refined oil.



Although it is widely available, it is not widely marketed. Check with your current supplier of lubricating oils, or visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/RCP/ for a current list of suppliers.

Quart sales/quick lubes:
The availability of re-refined oil in quart containers, or from quick lubes, is limited at this time. However, some have made re-refined oil available to consumers. Check with your local retailer or quick lube for availability in your area.



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State Purchasing Contract

State agencies, colleges and universities, correctional facilities, and local governments have the opportunity to purchase re-refined oil for their vehicles through the state's Participation Purchasing Program. For information and costs, call (916) 375-4458 or visit www.pd.dgs.ca.gov.



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Oil Doesn't Wear Out... It Just Gets Dirty!



It's true...oil does not wear out. It just gets dirty. Re-refining takes dirty oil and turns it back into fresh, "good-as-new" oil that can be used in cars and trucks.

What is re-refined oil?

Re-refined oil is used oil that has gone through the refining and blending process twice. Contaminants are removed through vacuum distillation, and then the oil is hydrofinished to remove any remaining impurities. Finally, the re-refined base oil is combined with a fresh additive package by the blender.



Is re-refined oil just as good as virgin oil, and will it affect my warranty?



Test after test has shown that American Petroleum Institute (API) certified re-refined oil is equal to, or better than, oil made from virgin base stock. Use of any API-certified oil—re-refined or virgin—will not affect warranty coverage.

Why use re-refined oil?

Re-refining is an energy-efficient and environmentally beneficial method of managing used oil. Re-refined oil takes about one-third the energy of refining crude oil. Re-refining extends the life of a nonrenewable resource by using it over and over again.



It only takes one gallon of used oil to make 2.5 quarts of re-refined oil. However, it takes 42 gallons of crude oil to make 2.5 quarts of virgin oil!

Buying re-refined oil reduces our dependence on imported oil, reduces the depletion of natural resources, and helps create jobs.

Who blends re-refined oil?



Chevron, 76 Lubricants, Rosemead Oil, Coast Oil, and Safety-Kleen are a few of the blenders. Re-refined oil comes in a wide variety of weights and blends, suitable for use in a wide variety of engines, including gas, diesel, hybrid-electric, and alternative fuel.

Who uses re-refined oil?

Thousands of different cars, trucks, and fleets around the world use re-refined oil, including high-performance vehicles such as police, fire, and racing vehicles. Granite Construction, Waste Management, SBC, the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Postal Service, and the University of California all use re-refined oil in their fleets. Believe it or not, your vehicle may be using it right now because many blenders mix re-refined and virgin base oils. They know there's no difference, and so does your vehicle.

