

Cooking Oil Recycling Now Available at the Transfer Station!!!

The Transfer Station is now offering home cooking oil recycling (also known as Yellow Grease), for Town of Groton residents. In cooperation with Newport Biodiesel, we have placed a 150 gallon blue cooking oil recycling bin in the waste recycling shed. The recycled oil is converted to biodiesel which is commonly used for heating homes. When recycling your cooking oil, please adhere to the following rules:

- 1) Please remove all large food debris as reasonably possible from your cooking oil prior to recycling.
- 2) When you arrive at the transfer station, please place your cooking oil next to the large blue recycling bin with the "Cooking Oil Only" signs on the anti-spill pallet. You do not have to pour it into the container. The Transfer Station staff will take care of transferring the oil into the recycling bin. We ask that you use containers that the staff can handle easily and pour without spillage.
- 3) Do not mix other oily wastes with your cooking oil. The recycling process is wholly different for petroleum waste versus cooking oils.
- 4) Cooking oil recycling is limited to residential use only. Restaurants are required to have an individual agreement with an appropriate recycling company.
- 5) If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask one of the Transfer Station staff members or call the Public Works Department by dialing (860) 448-4083.