

South Carolinians Can Recycle Grease at County Sites to Benefit Kids in More Ways Than One

Green Energy Biofuel will reward highest volume grease collection with cleaning and sanitizing playground of county's choice.

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[EINPresswire.com/](https://www.einpresswire.com/) -- [Green Energy Biofuel](https://www.greenenergybiofuel.com/), a South Carolina-based company that collects and processes waste greases and used cooking oil for conversion into climate-friendly renewable fuels for more than 70 percent of county recycling centers in its home state, is incentivizing residents to drop off their kitchen grease at one of a growing number of these county collection sites.

The environment-conscious recycling company offers grease recycling opportunities in more than 45 counties and school districts across South Carolina, as well as several more in North Carolina and Tennessee (for more information click [here](#)). “We have

a total of over 430 drop-off locations throughout these three states where residents and schools can safely and easily dispose of their used cooking oil for free,” says Green Energy Biofuel founder and CEO BioJoe Renwick. “It is so exciting to see the significant impact people have made on the environment with their efforts. Looking back since we started the cooking oil recycling programs for county recycling centers and schools, these communities have helped divert over 4.6 million pounds of unwanted kitchen grease from adding to their local landfills and wreaking havoc on the environment and sewage systems. Just think of the difference we can all



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make as more people discover that they can actually recycle their waste!”

Not only does recycling help keep grease out of landfills, sewer systems and septic tanks, saving homeowners and taxpayers millions of dollars, but it also helps sustain earth-friendly energy sources such as biodiesel, renewable diesel and sustainable aviation fuels. These biofuels, particularly when produced from waste materials like used cooking oil, can cut carbon emissions by more than 80 percent compared to petroleum fuels—benefitting the world’s children and future generations. But if South Carolinians up their grease-recycling game now, another bonus for their children—one beyond the long-term play of mitigating climate change—can be experienced much more immediately.



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Another perk for recycling your household cooking oil is that for every gallon collected, 25 cents is earmarked for Green Energy Biofuel’s [BIO4EDU program](#), which the company created in 2012 to provide educational opportunities, internships, biodiesel processing equipment, and sponsorships to local schools and colleges. “Every drop of the cooking oil that residents drop

off is put to good use,” BioJoe adds. “You can make a huge impact just by making small changes in how you dispose of your waste, but we need your help.”

Enjoy your holiday season and feasts with family and friends, and then be sure to drop off all your leftover grease to your designated recycling center. Not only is it great for the environment, but it is also greatly benefiting your local kids, schools, and community!

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