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## **NOVEMBER USED MOTOR OIL RECYCLING EVENTS AT PARTICIPATING KRAGEN AUTO PARTS**

**Alhambra, CA** – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works continues their Used Motor Oil and Filter Recycling Campaign. Public Works, Jiffy Lube, Kragen Auto Parts, and KFWB News 980 Radio have teamed up to educate Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYers) about the importance of recycling used motor oil and oil filters. In addition to the education campaign KFWB Team Blue will be at select Jiffy Lube and Kragen Auto Parts stores throughout L.A. County to provide incentives to DIYers for doing the right thing. This week's KFWB Team Blue events will be held at the following Kragen locations between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Early arriving participants bringing used motor oil and oil filters to "Team Blue" events at Kragen Auto Parts will receive gift certificates, Kragen T-shirts, free oil filters, or other prizes while supplies last.

### **Kragen Auto Parts**

11/3 Hacienda Heights – 15840 E. Gale Ave.

11/10 Pasadena – 1860 E. Colorado Blvd.

11/17 San Gabriel – 965 E. Las Tunas Dr.

11/24 Burbank – 677 N. Victoria Blvd.

11/25 Torrance – 4900 190<sup>th</sup> St.

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### Motor Oil Recycling

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DIYers can also take their used motor oil and filters to one of the County's Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste (HHW/E-Waste) free weekend collection events for convenient recycling.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency Used Oil Management Program, used motor oil is insoluble, persistent and can contain toxic chemicals and heavy metals. It's slow to degrade. It sticks to everything from beach sand to bird feathers. Used oil is a major source of oil contamination of waterways and can result in the pollution of drinking water sources. For more information on these events and the County's HHW/E-Waste collection events, go to [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com) or call toll free (888) CLEAN LA.

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### About the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works is responsible for the design, construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of roads, bridges, airports, sewers, water supply, flood control, water quality and water conservation facilities, and for the design and construction of capital projects. The Department operates and maintains 15 major dams, nearly 500 miles of open channel, 2,500 miles of underground storm drain and more than 70,000 catch basins. For more information about the Department of Public Works go to: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov>.

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