

Give Oil For Energy Recovery (GOFER)

began in 1990 as an Earth Day project with three oil collection sites. In the past 27 years, GOFER has grown to a statewide collection program with more than 450 do-it-yourselfer collection sites 1,500+ industries, commercial operations, farms, and more!

The used oil is primarily used at Winyah Generating Station (WGS) for energy recovery.



GOFER Oil Totals

Oil Collected by GOFER nearly 1.4 million gallons



Oil for energy at WGS
600,000+ gallons



Oil for supplemental fuel source to local industry
370,000+ gallons



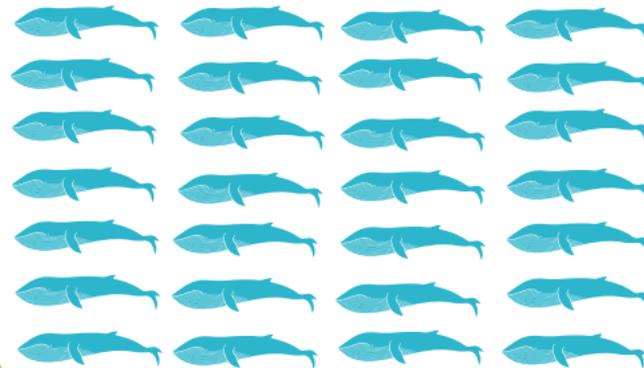
Oil Recycled
189,000+ gallons



= 100,000 gallons

Fuel Savings & Power

Over 3,400 tons of coal were displaced by burning used oil which is the equivalent weight of 28 blue whales



Conserving Natural Resources

Recycled oil is re-refined into virgin specification lubricating oil which replaced 7.9 million gallons of crude oil

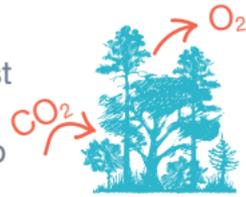


Emission Reduction

Used Oil alone could power more than 300,000 households for 24 hours, which is equivalent to all of these households in these counties.



Reduced CO₂ emissions by over 1,700 tons. It would take a forest of almost 73,000 mature trees to absorb this amount in 1 year.



If 1 gallon of oil can contaminate 1 million gallons of water, then last year we protected 3.5 times the amount of water in Lake Moultrie!

Protect Freshwater & Marine Environments