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**Re: Disposal of Solidified Oil**

Dear Mr. Koons:

This is in response to your e-mail that I received this afternoon. Thank you for contacting Ohio EPA with your question about the disposal of solidified oil.

You asked if solidified oil (refined motor oil, mineral oil, vegetable oil) can be disposed in a landfill if there is no free flowing oil and data from TCLP testing substantiates that the solidified oil is not capable of leaching. If the material in question does not contain any free flowing used oil and you have documentation (could include TCLP results) that demonstrates that the material is not a hazardous waste for any [hazardous waste characteristic](#), then it is not subject to Ohio's [used oil](#) or [hazardous waste regulations](#) and can be disposed of as a solid waste in a solid waste landfill. Ohio EPA recommends checking with the solid waste landfill first.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have further questions or need more information, you can contact me again by replying to this e-mail or by clicking the link at beginning of this e-mail. If you have a new question, feel free to submit it using [Answer Place](#).

Sincerely,

Dan Sowry  
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Customer (dan koons) - 05/29/2007 02:19 PM

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