

# Bilge Pad Exchange Program

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- When the pad or sock is fully absorbed, remove it from the bilge, place it in a plastic bag, and bring it to the Marina Oil Recovery Center and deposit it in the designated drum. Please do not deposit any other material in the drum.
- DO NOT** place the absorbent pad in the filter drum, or trash and **DO NOT** leave them on the dock. Used absorbent pads are considered hazardous waste.

## Useful Tips

- Flat absorbent pads can be cut to size and inserted wherever a drip or leak occurs.
- Keep absorbent pads on hand for immediate use in containing spills of oil or fuel.



The Marina Oil Recovery Services are provided to you by the City of Los Angeles, and funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.



*Remember; your recycling practice will keep your Marina and the California waterways clean and will keep the marine life protected.*

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.lacity.org/SAN/index.htm> or call 1-800-98-TOXIC (TTY: 213-473-5664)

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# Los Angeles Marina








# Oil Recovery Services

Please join the City to  
protect the waters of  
Los Angeles by  
recycling your used  
oil and filters at your  
Marina Oil Recovery  
Center.

# Used Oil & Filters

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## Important Steps to Remember:



-  **DO NOT** mix your used oil with gasoline, paint, solvent, water or any other substance. Used motor oil can not be re-refined and recycled if it is contaminated.
-  Once you change your oil, simply bring it to the Marina Oil Recovery Center (MORC), obtain the key to the tank from the marina office and pour your used oil into the used oil tank. Please follow the instruction label on the tank.
-  Drop your used oil filter in the designated drum.
-  **DO NOT** leave your empty container or abandon any other hazardous material at the Marina Oil Recovery Center.
-  For any other hazardous material such as paint, solvent, flammable, etc. please call 1-800-98 TOXIC or bring it to the Gaffey S.A.F.E Collection Center located at 1400 North Gaffey Street. The Gaffey S.A.F.E Center is open Fridays through Sundays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The facility is closed during holidays.

It is illegal to dispose of oily bilge water in California waterways.

Our bilge pad exchange program offers a convenient recycling location at the Marina Oil Recovery Center for disposal of used pads and in turn, provides replacement absorbent pads-free of charge.



These pads are designed to absorb the oil in the boats' bilge and can be used to prevent spills when fueling as well. The City of Los Angeles provides these pads at your Marina.

-  Obtain a free absorbent pad from the Marina's office. Flat absorbent pads work well to soak up oil drips under the engine and in the bilge. They can also be used to catch fuel spills and to remove oil sheen from the water.
-  Place the pad(s) in the bilge for continuous use. Make sure to secure it so that it will not clog or foul the bilge pump or sensor. The absorbent pads will soak up the petroleum products such as oil, hydraulic fluid, and diesel fuel while repelling the water, leaving the bilge clean of hazardous liquid.