

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			1	2	3	4
<b>2004</b>						



5	<b>LABOR DAY</b> 6	7	8	9	10	<b>PATRIOT DAY</b> 11
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12	13	14	15 MANEUVER DAMAGE CONTROL CLASS 1300-1400 Green Bldg	16 ECO/BLDG ENERGY MONITOR 1300-1400 HAZ MAT 1400-1445 Bldg 218	17	18
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19	20	21 EQWG 1000-1130 EPO MEETING 1300-1400 Green Bldg.	<b>AUTUMN BEGINS</b> 22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	OCTOBER 1
<b>EPO Certification Training</b> 0800-1600 DECAM Green Bldg. #2410 advanced registration required					

## RECYCLED VEHICLE PRODUCTS PERFORM AS WELL AS NEW

Recycled vehicle products such as re-refined oil, tires and engine coolant provide earth-friendly alternatives to consumers maintaining their cars.

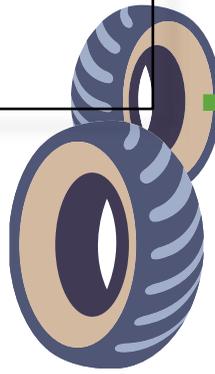
According to the Environmental Protection Agency, recycled content vehicle products are cost-effective, high quality and being used by many government agencies. The EPA provides procurement guidelines for federal, state and local agencies that can also be used by car owners to learn more about these products and find manufacturers that produce them.

- Re-refined oil is used oil that has been processed to remove dirt, metal scrapes, water or other chemicals that have contaminated the oil during normal driving. Once re-refined, according to the EPA, the oil performs to the same standards as virgin oil and is subjected to the same processing. Oil can be re-refined repeatedly without a loss of quality.

According to the California Integrated Waste Management board, oil from one oil change can ruin the taste of one million gallons of drinking water, which is approximately a year's worth of drinking water for 50 people.

For re-refined oil purchasing information, consumers can log on to [www.epa.gov/epaswer/non-hw/procure/avail.pdf/vehical.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/epaswer/non-hw/procure/avail.pdf/vehical.pdf).

- Retread tires have a false reputation of not being as safe as new tires. If properly maintained (not overloaded, under inflated or damaged), they are as safe as new tires. Essentially the same process of bonding the tread on to the existing casing is used to retread an old tire as when a new tire is manufactured. Consumers buying retread tires can save from 30-50 percent the cost of new tires. According to the EPA,



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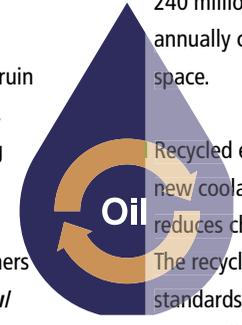
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retread tires have been used for many years have been used on vehicles such as school buses, fire engines and other emergency vehicles.

Based on information from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Environmentally Preferable Products Procurement Program, close to 30 million tires are retread in the United States annually. In contrast, 240 million tires are scrapped and end up in landfills annually contributing to a growing problem of landfill space.

Recycled engine coolant can in some cases be purer than new coolant because the recycling distillation process reduces chlorides from hard water, according to the EPA. The recycled coolants must meet the same performance standards as new coolant. Coolants can be recycled repeatedly, which avoids disposal into the environment that can contaminate water sources.



Purchasing recycled goods and recycling used products is termed "closing the loop" and requires consumer's active participation to become reality. Recycling vehicle products ultimately reduces pollution of air, water and land. For more information about local recyclers of vehicle products, log on to <http://www.colorado-recycles.org/search.html>. or visit <http://www.cleanup.org>.