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City to Host Used Cooking Oil Collection Event

Ever wonder what to do with used cooking oil after preparing that big Thanksgiving feast? On the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30), from 9 a.m. to noon, the City of Shreveport will host a used cooking oil collection event for Shreveport residents. The used cooking oil will be recycled by Vanguard Synfuels, LLC and converted into biodiesel fuel.

The event will take place at the city's Streets and Drainage office, 3825 Mansfield Rd. Residents should bring their used cooking oil in a clean, non-breakable, leak-proof disposable container such as a milk jug, bucket or the container in which the oil was originally purchased. **Only used cooking oil will be accepted.**

Cooking oil should never be poured down the drain because it clogs sewer pipes and can result in overflows of sewage, damaging the environment as well as the sewer system. It can also cause residential plumbing problems and sewage backups in homes.

For more information, contact the City's Department of Engineering and Environmental Services at (318) 673-6000.

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