NORA Position on Banning Used Oil Filters from Landfills

NORA advocates a prohibition on the disposal of oil filters in landfills wherever collections systems and filter recycling options are in place.

In addition, other policies should be considered. These include:

• Educating filter generators and the public of the financial and environmental benefits of ending land disposal of oil filters and the availability of recycling options;
• Penalties and fees for land disposal of oil filters; and
• Incentives such as refunds should be considered to generators for properly recycling.

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