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Mayor Announces Cooking Oil Recycling Effort

Mayor Edward A. Bettencourt, Jr. is pleased to announce that residents will be able to safely dispose of their used fryer oil during a post-Thanksgiving recycling drive at the Department of Public Services (DPS) facility at 50 Farm Avenue.

On Saturday, November 30th between 10am and 4pm, a representative of US Foods will be on hand to collect the oil which will then be recycled and used for green energy such as BioDiesel. Following the drive, US Foods will make a donation to the Haven from Hunger based on the volume of oil collected.

“This recycling program helps keep used fryer oil from entering the waste stream or contaminating the local water supply,” said Mayor Bettencourt. “It helps us protect the environment while raising money for a very worthy cause – the Haven from Hunger.”

Residents are asked to place liquid cooking oil in rigid plastic containers, labeled and secured with screw top lids for transporting, or simply return the turkey fryer oil to its original container (no larger than 5 gallons) using a funnel after it has cooled. No solid cooking grease, fats, food scraps, or motor oil will be accepted however other liquid cooking oils such as peanut, soy, rice, canola, olive and vegetable blends will be accepted.

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