

# News release

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## Celebrate Earth Day with CAA

Manitobans encouraged to drop off oil, tires and car batteries at select CAA garages

WINNIPEG – CAA Manitoba is inviting all Winnipeggers to drop off their used motor oil, tires and automotive batteries this weekend in a belated celebration of Earth Day.

“When disposed improperly, automotive items like oil, tires and car batteries are extremely toxic to our environment,” says Angèle Faucher, Public and Government Affairs Specialist for CAA Manitoba. “These items can easily be recycled or reused, minimizing the impact on our ecosystems.”

CAA Members and non-members are invited to drop off these automotive goods at the following locations, at no cost:

### **Saturday, April 26**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Degagne Motors – [366 Marion Street](#)  
West Kildonan Auto – [1737 Main Street](#)  
Under the Hood – [1-1871 Pembina Highway](#)  
Canada Auto – [1688 St. Matthew’s Avenue](#)

### **Sunday, April 27**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

FortWhyte Alive\* – [1961 McCreary Road](#)

*\*NOTE: Oil cannot be accepted at this location*

As an added bonus, CAA Manitoba will be offering free battery tests, eco-checks of vehicles and coupons.

Since 2012, CAA Manitoba has diverted 221 car batteries, 445 tires and 3,187 litres of oil during this annual Earth Day celebration.