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The following graph illustrates the number of light duty oil filters sold (or generated) and recycled in the United States between 1994 and 2001. The Filter Manufacturers Council conducted a study among used filter collectors and processors during these years, and was able to approximate the number of filters recycled nationally (results in 2000 and 2001 were incomplete, so these years have been estimated). The graph depicts how proactive industry efforts, in lieu of burdensome and costly regulations, can result in impressive recycling gains.

Light Duty Oil Filters (U.S.)

