

CYCLEVIA AND BARBOTTEAU GROUP ARE EXTENDING THEIR PARTNERSHIP TO GUYANA

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Spurred on by the success of their joint collection operation in Guadeloupe, Cyclevia and Barbotteau Group are once again joining forces, this time in Guyana, to put in place a free collection point at Vulco, the auto parts retailer, with the objective of facilitating waste oil collection for the general public.



A simple and cost-free mechanism

As from October 1st, and for a six month period, a free collection point will be in place in the **Vulco car park in Cayenne**. The mechanism has been devised by Cyclevia to ensure that it is easy to put in place and use: a 200 litre metallic drum, accessible during store opening hours, enables the general public to easily deposit their waste oil containers. A second drum has been made available to the store to ensure rotation, guaranteeing the service's smooth running and avoiding saturation.

An additional collection point to reinforce the network

This mechanism reinforces the network of the 6 municipal recycling facilities in Guyana, which are the only possible waste oil collection points for the public. A 7th municipal recycling facility is also due to open during 2026 to add to the service offer.

"Just like in Guadeloupe, in Guyana the challenge is to collect the last few litres of waste oils from the public, which are often difficult to retrieve. This simple mechanism adds to the municipal recycling facility network whilst simultaneously becoming ingrained in local consumer habits", explains Brice Fabre, French Overseas Business Manager, Cyclevia.

Raising awareness as regards sorting

To accompany this collection service, Barbotteau Group and Cyclevia are launching an awareness raising campaign for the duration of the operation. Local radio, posters, educational supports in the store and on social media will inform the general public and encourage them to adopt this new sorting practice. The objective: to promote best practices and progressively install new habits which contribute towards protecting the environment and health.

ABOUT CYCLEVIA

Resulting from the French AGEC Law in 2020, CYCLEVIA is the producer responsibility organisation for the oils and lubricants industry. It meets the Extended Producer Responsibility (ERP) principle. A private non-profit making company and approved by the French State in March 2022, it now has +400 members who are all lubricant producers and account for 90% of the market. Through eco-fees paid by its members, CYCLEVIA supports the collection and treatment of waste oils in France and more generally promotes responsible development in the sector.

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