

## Local Turkey Grease Recycler Plans Biodiesel Plant

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BOULDER, Colo. (CBS4) —

A new Biodiesel plant is being planned by a Boulder based company that has helped do-it-yourself turkey fryers recycle thousands of gallons of used cooking oil over the past three Thanksgivings.

Rocky Mountain Sustainable Enterprises will build the state of the art plant in Fort Morgan.

According to RMSE's CEO, Aaron Perry, millions of gallons of high quality Biodiesel will be produced annually once the plant becomes operational by the middle of '09.

The end product "will realize very significant greenhouse gas reduction and improved energy yield," according to Perry.

Right now, RMSE collects used cooking oil as part of a free program called recycOil.

"It's really a good part of our day to have this taken care of," said Diana Williams, manager at the West End Tavern in Boulder.

West End is one of 2,200 restaurants in Colorado taking part in the recycOil program, which includes the turkey fryer grease collected during Thanksgiving.

The waste liquid is filtered and then sold as a livestock feed supplement to the agricultural community.

But once RMSE has its new plant constructed, all collected waste oil will be turned into biodiesel.

Biodiesel production ventures have been tried before in Colorado and they've failed, but Perry says RMSE is different. He believes his company has learned from the mistakes made by others.

Perry says the new biodiesel plant will be one of several biorefinery operations planned for a renewable energy park in Morgan County.

The venture is being financed by private capital and a government grant.

### Additional Resources

To find the nearest recycOil location this holiday, visit [rmse.biz/news.htm](http://rmse.biz/news.htm)