

## Local lube company awarded by Crain's Cleveland Business

One local business has been named a "cool place to work."

The Lube Stop Inc., Ohio's largest independently owned quick oil change company, has won the sustainability category in the Crain's Cleveland Business 2008 "Cool Places to Work" Awards.

Lube Stop's sustainability program is an ongoing effort focused on reducing the company's ecological footprint and improving the communities in which it operates. Every year Lube Stop, which is based in Berea, recycles more than 400,000 gallons of motor oil, more than 30,000 gallons of anti-freeze, and voluntarily recycles hundreds of thousands of oil filters.

The awards recognize regional companies that excel in eight categories including sustainability, social networking, community service, best perks, interesting space, cool space, just plain cool, and the Crain's Choice award.

Lube Stop was one of three finalists in the sustainability category that also included Sooy + Co. and Shearer's foods, which have also integrated sustainable business practices into their operations to promote innovation, reduce costs, and make their companies more competitive.

The Lube Stop operates 37 locations in the Cleveland and Akron-Canton areas.