

# Fairgrounds Pollutant Collection



**November 5-6, 2011**

**10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Tulsa State Fairgrounds**

Gate 7 (15th & Sandusky)

## **For Residents of**

Bixby, Broken Arrow, Claremore, Collinsville, Coweta, Glenpool, Jenks, Owasso, Sand Springs, City of Tulsa, and Tulsa County

## **Accepted Waste**

Household cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, automotive fluids, cooking oil, batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, small ammunition (under .50 caliber), smoke alarms, aerosol paint, hobby paint, oil-based paint, stain, pool chemicals, items containing mercury, medications

## **Unaccepted Waste**

**Commercial waste**, latex paint, tires, computers, radioactive materials, dioxins, pressurized gas cylinders, explosives, water-reactive chemicals

## **Chemical Tips**

*Chemicals are a problem when you buy too much and store them.*

### **Don't Buy Too Much**

Buy only what you need. For paint, calculate the wall space and buy one gallon for every 300 square feet.

### **Use it all**

Finished with it but still have some left in the bottle? *Use it up!* Find something else to paint or clean, or give it to friends or neighbors to use. *Don't store what you might not use.*

### **Read the label**

Always follow the directions on the container. Products with "Danger", "Poisonous" or "Hazardous" require special handling and care.

### **Try alternatives**

*Just because it's at the store doesn't make it better!* There are many safe, natural alternatives to harsh chemical cleaners that work just as well. Pick up our *Deep Green Clean* brochure for dozens of natural cleaner recipes.

### **Know what you have**

Prevent overbuying by taking an inventory of all your cleaners and chemicals before you go shopping. Store products in their original containers and keep labels in case of accidents.

### **More info**

For more information on hazardous waste disposal and natural alternatives to chemicals, visit **metrecycle.com** or call 918.584.0584.