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Fairgrounds Pollutant Collect Event

Properly dispose of hazardous waste for free!

The Metropolitan Environmental Trust will collect household hazardous waste and chemicals on November 3rd and 4th, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., at the Tulsa Fairgrounds, Gate 7 by the old Drillers Stadium (15th and Sandusky).

This bi-annual event is an opportunity for residents to keep their homes safe by disposing of unwanted household chemicals such as fertilizers, pesticides, cleaning agents, medication, oil-based paints, ammunition, anti-freeze, motor oil, etc. **Please be aware that there are some unacceptable items such as tires, latex paint, and commercial waste.**

This event has occurred about 40 times over the past 20 years and sees around five cars unloaded per minute. Over 3,000 cars will be unloaded of their hazardous waste over the two days.

“It’s important to clear your house of these chemicals in order to make your home and community a safer place,” says Michael Patton, The M.e.t.’s Executive Director. The event is funded by local governments and although it’s expensive, “every pound and every gallon is a victory for us”.

The M.e.t. suggests that residents go through their garages, sheds, cabinets and closets to assess what substances they can get rid of. Items with labels that read *caution, hazardous, danger, or toxic*, should be brought to the event for safe disposal.

ATTN: Morning Show Producers

We would love the opportunity to appear on your morning show and explain the importance of this event. Although it is not a new event, the dates and times change each year.

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