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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AT THE TULSA FAIRGROUNDS

The only free opportunity to dispose of residential hazardous waste.

The Metropolitan Environmental Trust (the M.e.t.) will host the Fairgrounds Pollutant Collection event on November 1st and 2nd, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Tulsa Fairgrounds, 15th and Sandusky, Gate 7 by the old Driller's Stadium.

This free event occurs twice a year in the spring and fall for residents of Bixby, Broken Arrow, Claremore, Collinsville, Coweta, Glenpool, Jenks, Owasso, Sand Springs, City of Tulsa and Tulsa County.

Household items will be accepted such as cleaners, pesticides, fertilizers, automotive fluids, cooking oil, batteries, all fluorescent light bulbs, small ammunition, smoke alarms, aerosol paint, hobby paint, pool chemicals, and items containing mercury, gasoline, and unused or out-of-date prescription medications. Unaccepted items include: tires, latex paint, electronic waste, recyclables and commercial waste.

Please follow the traffic directions of volunteers when driving up to the event. Drivers will be directed into lines where they'll be asked questions. Please do not get out of your vehicle. Qualified workers will unload your hazardous waste for you.

About the M.e.t.: The Metropolitan Environmental Trust, the M.e.t. is a Tulsa based non-profit that operates 12 drop-off recycling centers. They also conduct special collection events to help protect the environment.

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Members of the press are invited to the event. For more information, please contact Michael Patton at <u>director@metrecycle.com</u> or at 918-830-2233.