

Community Recycling Seminar

how to make it happen in Oklahoma



Why? To help towns and cities celebrate America Recycles Day on November 15, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Oklahoma Recycling Association (OKRA) will host a recycling seminar for municipal officials interested in starting up or expanding their local recycling programs. Interested citizens are also welcome to attend.

When? Thursday, October 30, 2008
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Where? St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral—127 NW 7th—OKC (between Broadway and Robinson). Parking will be available in the lot across the street to the south.

What? Informative sessions will be presented regarding costs and benefits of recycling programs for municipalities, as well as about available markets for their recycling materials. Ideas for education and promotion of recycling programs will also be highlighted. Chris Day will share data and successful solid waste programs from the City of Plano, Texas. He will also work with interested city officials at the end of the seminar.

Interested citizens may attend the lunch session at 12:00 noon free (lunch not provided). This session will feature an informative and motivational recycling presentation by Marilyn May, Consulting Executive Director of The Environmental Co-op, a non-profit recycling organization in Kaufman County, Texas.

Register online at www.recycleok.org by PayPal or print registration form (Purchase orders / checks should be made out to OKRA EIN#73-1501007) and mail with check or P.O. to: ODEQ Land Protection, Attn: Recycling Seminar, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677.



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AGENDA

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Registration (coffee, tea and doughnuts)

9:00–9:15 a.m.

Welcome by **Dianne Wilkins** (Manager—DEQ P₂)

Traci Phillips (President—OKRA & Natural Evolution, Inc.)

9:15–9:45 a.m.

Single-Stream Recycling—How Does It Work?

Garold Beasley, Greenstar NA

9:45–10:30 a.m.

Available Markets in Oklahoma / Current Prices

Michael Patton (Executive Director—The M.e.t.)

10:30–10:45 a.m. Break

10:45–11:15 a.m.

E-Waste Problems and Solutions—National and State Perspectives

Traci Phillips (President, Natural Evolution)

11:15–11:30 a.m.

New Community Improvement Guide Unveiled from Keep Oklahoma Beautiful

Gail Ederer (Executive Director—KOB)

11:30–12:00 noon

Educational and Promotional Ideas for Your Recycling Program

Ande Reed (Greenstar NA) / **Michael Patton** (The M.e.t.)

12:00 noon–1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Presentation (*This session is free to the general public, but no lunch provided*)

“Recycling—A Key Component for Greening Our Communities”—**Marilyn May**

(Consulting Executive Director of the Environmental Co-op—Kaufman County, TX)

1:15–2:15 p.m.

City of Plano Recycling / Composting Programs—Cost / Benefit Data

Chris Day (Commercial Recycling Manager, City of Plano)

2:15–2:30 p.m. Break

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Community Recycling Programs—An interactive workshop to help cities
get started and/or expand recycling services

Fenton Rood (Waste Systems Planning Manager—ODEQ) and **Chris Day** (City of Plano)
(*includes Community Recycling Toolkit walk-through*)