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DEQ Encourages Public to be Aware of Fraudulent Shingle Recyclers

The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) encourages roofing contractors and the public to be aware of individuals or companies claiming to be shingle recyclers. Currently, there are no DEQ permitted shingle recycling facilities in Oklahoma.

It is important for shingles to be properly disposed of in a DEQ permitted landfill. Illegal shingle dumps create a public nuisance and are subject to fires which can result in toxins released to the air, land and water.

DEQ urges the public to call its 24-hour hotline at (800) 522-0206 to report an illegal shingle dump or to report individuals representing themselves as shingle recyclers.

For more information, go to <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/tornado/NewRoof.pdf>.

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