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## News Release

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### **Oklahoma Environmental Management Authority to Hold Recycling Event**

The Oklahoma Environmental Management Authority (OEMA) is holding a special ceremony to kick off the OEMA Environmental Days recycling event. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the OEMA Administrative Office, 1505 S. Rock Island in El Reno.

The ceremony is being held to kick off a two-month campaign to encourage recycling. During this time period, Canadian County residents are able to drop off some items that are not typically accepted at the El Reno and Union City landfill.

Residents may bring the following items to be recycled:

- old tires,
- batteries (automotive, equipment, and renewable batteries-no dry cells),
- used motor oil in sealed containers,
- antifreeze in sealed containers,
- appliances (with or without refrigerant-\$25 charge for appliances with refrigerant),
- e-waste

The landfills will accept these items from March 12<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. Items are available for drop off at 1505 S. Rock Island in El Reno and the OEMA Landfill at 20435 SW 29th St. in Union City.

OEMA is sponsoring Environmental Days in cooperation with the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) and Canadian County OSU Cooperative Extension Service.

Events such as this encourage communities to coordinate community-wide cleanups of used tires and other recyclables. Communities that engage in community-wide cleanups and other environmental service projects can be recognized by DEQ and KOB as an Oklahoma Clean Community.

For more information on this event contact the OEMA office at 405-262-0161. For more information on tires accepted at this event, information about the Used Tire Recycling Program or how to become an Oklahoma Clean Community, contact Ferrella March at [ferrella.march@deq.ok.gov](mailto:ferrella.march@deq.ok.gov) or 405-702-5175.

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