



OU Environmental Concerns Committee

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City of Norman Household Hazardous Waste Event

Lloyd Noble Center Lot
Saturday, April 15
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This is your chance to safely dispose of oil, automotive fluids, paint, fertilizer, batteries, cleaners, pesticides, computers and more, all for free. For more information or to volunteer, please call 292-9731.

Grades and Greening

Mark Sharfman

In an innovative new course (BC3000 - Writing for the Business Professional) Price College of Business Students are putting their newly acquired skills in professional and persuasive communication to use for grades and to help “green” the University of Oklahoma campus. Under the direction of Dr. Betty Robbins, Coordinator of the Business Communications program in the Price College, these students are in the process of developing innovative advertisements and educational materials to foster both energy

conservation and recycling on our campus. Survey research done by the students to help them prepare their campaigns indicates extremely low awareness among students concerning either ways to conserve energy or that the University even has a recycling program in place. Once the materials are finalized they will be presented to Housing Services, Physical Plant and President Boren’s office to identify ways that the campaigns might be implemented.

OU Recycles

Deborah Dalton

Help the university save money and help the environment by recycling. If you want recycling bins, have questions, or need a special pick-up contact Email: Recycling@ou.edu or Phone: 325-8068. For more information about OU’s Recycling Program go to <http://www.physicalplant.ou.edu/> and click on Recycling and Refuse on the main menu on the top left.

Buy Your Way Out of Guilt

Sophia Morren



Do you need a gift idea for an eco-conscious, anti-consumerism friend? Feeling guilty about the fossil fuel that was expended during your flight to Tahiti for spring break? Frustrated that you could not join the wind energy program mentioned in the last ECC newsletter? Here is an answer for all these scenarios, Green Tags. Tradable, renewable energy credits, Green Tags are an opportunity to decrease environmental impacts through economic systems.

The average US household is responsible for tens of thousands of pounds of carbon-dioxide each year and most of these households lack the availability to purchase locally-available renewable energy. Buying Green Tags; however, allows you to support the development of renewable energy sources, if not in your area then at least in locations where wind and solar are expanding. For more information, see the Bonneville Environmental Foundation, www.greentagsusa.org/GreenTags/index.cfm

