

# City to Host Household Hazardous Waste Event Saturday, April 25, 2009 9 am to 1 pm

The City of DeSoto will host a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, April 25th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Westmoreland Pump Station, 620 N. Westmoreland Road. If you have household hazardous waste that cannot be discarded along with the regular trash such as paint, oil, fertilizer, acid, gasoline, or pesticides, you can bring it to the event with a voucher. Vouchers can be obtained from the City of DeSoto Action Center located in City Hall or by calling 972-274-CITY. We have a limited number of vouchers available. Only DeSoto residents will be allowed to participate and you will be asked to show proof of residency in order to obtain your voucher.

If you can't make the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on April 25th, you can take your waste to the HC3 Dallas County Home Chemical Collection Center located at 11234 Plano Road, Dallas, Texas. You can also refer to their website at http://www.dallascounty.org/department/plandev/hhw\_intro.htm or call (214) 553-1765 for more information.







### Earth Month April 2009 Every Day is Earth Day!

#### **Earth Day Activities**

## Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Document Shredding Event

There will be a mobile document shredding unit on-site at 809 W. Spinner to shred your personal household documents at no cost. (Commercial documents will not be accepted.) Please place all your documents in boxes. Do not bring them loose in bags as documents must be stacked to go into the shredder. You can watch your documents being shredded. There is no limit to the amount of household material you may bring for shredding. However, if you bring a large amount and choose to view them being shredded, you will be asked to step out of line and wait in order to get as many people through the line as possible. If you have any questions regarding household document shredding, please call the City of DeSoto Action Center at 972.230.9600.

#### Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 1:00 p.m. E-Recycling Event

Bring your unwanted electronic items to the DeSoto Service Center located at 809 W. Spinner Road for recycling.

Computers (CPUs), home & office phones, and cell phones can all be dropped off at no charge. There will be a \$10 charge for computer monitors and TVs. Computer peripherals, printers, fax machines, keyboards, photocopiers, VCRs, stereos, and consumer electronics can also be dropped off at a minimal charge of \$3.

Items that are not accepted include microwaves, dehumidifiers, smoke alarms, smoke detectors, thermometers, batteries, large appliances such as refrigerators and non decontaminated medical equipment.