

# Cleaning Up the Waste Stream

Did you know that many household items contain valuable natural resources which can be recycled and others contain toxins that may be harmful to the environment? You can help keep our waste stream clean of toxins and give natural resources a second chance by recycling with Broward County's Waste and Recycling Services.



## Recyclables:

- 1 Paints**  
Re-blended into exterior paint
- 2 Fluorescent Tubes**  
Aluminum, glass, mercury
- 3 Motor Oil**  
Recycled for industrial use
- 4 Auto Batteries**  
Lead and plastic recycled into new batteries
- 5 Cell Phones/ Rechargeable Batteries**  
Cadmium, nickel and iron
- 6 Fire Extinguishers**  
Steel recycled
- 7 Televisions**  
Glass, lead
- 8 Computer Monitors**  
Glass, lead, copper, gold, plastic
- 9 Computer CPU (Central Processing Unit)**  
Steel, plastic, gold, mercury, copper
- 10 Mercury Thermometer/ Thermostats**  
Mercury recovered and recycled
- 11 Propane Tanks**  
Tank refurbished or recycled

## Toxins:

Safely disposed of in a permitted facility:

- A Flares**
- B Pesticides/Herbicides**
- C Turpentine/Solvents**
- D Household Cleansers**
- E Pool Chemicals**



Broward County provides free programs to collect Household Hazardous Waste and Used Electronics for recycling and safe disposal. For more information call **954-765-4999** or go to **www.broward.org/waste**