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DEQ Applauds Corporate Recycling Efforts

Environmental stewardship is a responsibility that everyone shares. More companies and businesses now offer recycling opportunities than before. Recently, Lowe's joined the list of corporate recyclers. Lowe's installed permanent recycling centers in most of its stores through the country, including in Oklahoma. The home improvement store will accept rechargeable batteries, cell phones, compact fluorescent bulbs, and plastic shopping bags.

Other stores that offer recycling opportunities include Home Depot, Target, Walmart, and Staples. The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality appreciates the efforts of these companies to provide Oklahomans with a convenient way to recycle household items.

"Up to 90 percent of trash has the potential to be recycled," said DEQ Director of Waste Systems Planning Fenton Road.

For more information on recycling, visit
<http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/Recyclingindex.htm>.

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