

**ATTENTION  
FABRICATED  
METAL PAINTERS**



## **USE A SOLVENT RECYCLER**

Instead of buying expensive solvent and having to dispose of spent solvent as hazardous waste, you can recover up to two-thirds of your spent solvent to use again with a solvent recycler.

A one-time capital investment in a solvent recycler may pay for itself in little more than a year by recycling your used MEK, Xylol, Lacquer thinner, etc.

Six, 55-gallon drums of solvent cost per year	=	\$4,200* (minimum)
Six, 55-gallon drums hazardous waste disposal	=	\$ 900* (minimum)
		\$5,100* per year

### **Recovering 60 percent of this would equate to \$3,060**

Price of a typical 5-gallon solvent recycler = \$3,000. If you purchase and dispose of six, 55-gallon drums of solvent per year, a distiller will pay for itself in one year! Use of three, 55-gallon drums with disposal costs will pay for a distiller in two years.

Note: Still bottoms have to be stored, managed and disposed of as hazardous waste.

For more information, contact the Small Business Assistance Program at  
304 926 0499,  
extension 1245.



\* Summer 2011 prices.

**Solvent use is a major contributor to air and water pollution and is a leading source of hazardous waste. By recycling your waste solvent onsite, you will save on raw material and waste disposal costs.**