

Thinking Outside the Box

HHW Collection Events

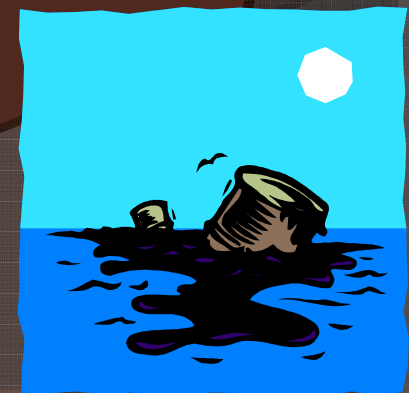


The concept of reduce-reuse-recycle should be applied to household hazardous waste materials.



Benefits

- The concept of reduce, reuse, recycle, and disposal, listed in order of EPA's preferred waste management hierarchy, are all important tools to safely manage HHW.
- Diverting some HHW materials to recycling helps reduce disposal costs
- Environment Sustainability



HOW?

- Keep in mind that not all materials collected at HHW Events are hazardous waste – divert it to recycling.
- Periodically Compare Disposal and Supplies costs
- Increase REDUCE awareness



Not all materials collected at HHW Events are hazardous waste – divert it to recycling. These items can be reused and recycled:

- Latex Paint
- Aerosols
- Auto Batteries
- CFL's
- Propane Tanks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Household Batteries



One Stop Shop

Peoria has found one recycler that can provide the labor to unload the vehicles and remove the recyclables. CFL's are handled internally.

Peoria compares disposal fees. Discuss the fees with the Disposal Company. Prices may vary from city to city...talk to other HHW coordinators.

Statistical Data

2010 HHW Events

of Events 3.5
of Vehicles 1,520

Disposal Costs \$48,215

Grand Total \$66,420

2009 HHW Events

of Events 3
of Vehicles 1,583

Disposal Costs \$97,455

Grand Total \$116,322

2010 Events

Contractor Fees	73%
Internal Labor	13%
Supplies	5%
Advertisements	5%

2009 Events

Contractor Fees	84%
Internal Labor	7%
Supplies	5%
Advertisements	4%

Questions?