

# Countywide Household Hazardous Waste Program: Summary Services and Fee Proposal

(see <u>http://www.Household-Hazwaste.org</u> for a video of the FULL presentation)



#### What is <u>Household</u> Hazardous Waste?

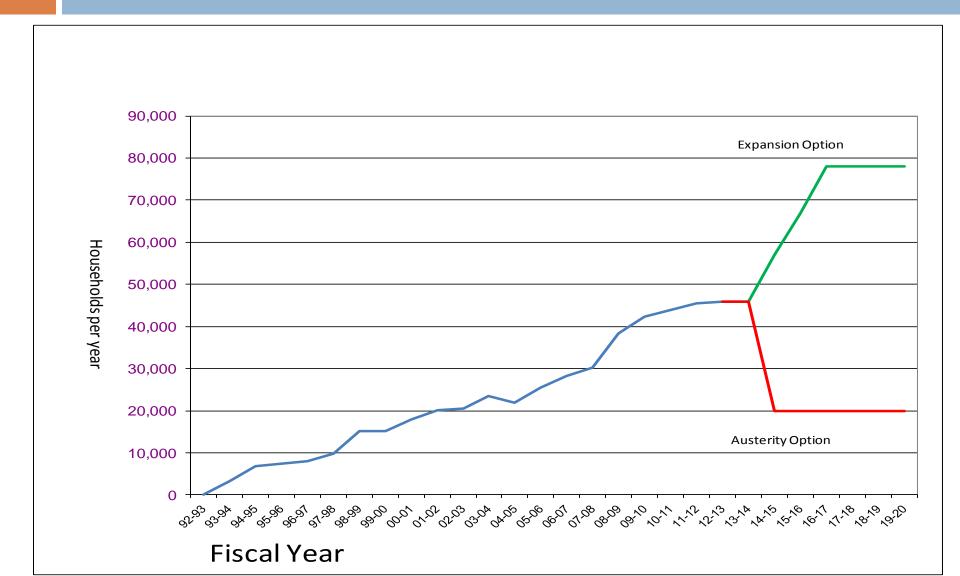
Hazardous waste generated by residents in the course of living in and maintaining their place of residence.

Examples: Solvents, Paints, Stains, Sealants, Caulking, Batteries, Fluorescent Lamps, Pesticides, Fertilizers, Ammunition, etc.





#### PAST AND PROJECTED PARTICIPATION (1993-2020)



# Summary of Service Proposal

	Oakland	Hayward and Livermore	Fremont
Current (includes 'satellite' collection)	Th, Fr, Sat: 4 hours	Th, Fr, Sat: 4 hours Alternate Weeks	W, Th, Fr: 5.5 hours Sat; 8 hours
Austerity	Th, Fr, Sat; 4 hours Likely twice /month	Th, Fr, Sat; 4 hours Likely once /month	Less; Fremont City Council Will Decide
Proposal	W, Th, Fr: 5.5 Hours Sat: 7 hours	Fr: 5.5 hours; Sat: 7 hours Every Week	W, Th, Fr: 5.5 hours Sat: 8 hours
Major	12 one-day drop-off events per year		
Enhancements	Enhanced outreach to "equalize" higher participation Outreach at point of purchase for "upstream" solutions		



### Summary of Fee Proposal

- \$9.55 per residential unit per year, maximum
- Collected through the property tax roll
- Fee does NOT increase with inflation or costs
- Fee automatically goes down if revenue or cost offsets by other sources (e.g., PaintCare) are higher than listed in the HFH independent financial review
- $\Box$  Fee ends on 6/30/2024 (Ten year "sunset")
- Residential <u>Rental Property</u> Owners Can Use the Facilities at No Charge (they must pay to use now)



# Summary of Rationale

- If DON'T Take Action, Illegal HHW Dumping and Associated Expenses and Environmental Harms Will Occur
- Accommodate Historic Pattern of Growth in Use
- Increase Convenience of Use:
  - Consistent Days and Hours, Countywide
  - Twelve One-Day Drop-Off Events
- More Efficient Use of Staff and Facilities
- More Equitable Use of Facilities and Services
- Captures More Than Half of Total HHW Tons
- Point of Purchase Outreach and Technical Assistance, in Support of Long Term "Upstream" Solutions



#### The Decision Process (Current Schedule)

December 18, 2013: Consideration of Whether and When to "Schedule for Possible Adoption"

Mailing to all <u>Residential</u> Property Owners, Notifying Them of the Date for Possible Adoption, and Telling Them How They Can Object to the Fee

February 26, 2014: Consider Adopting the Fee





#### Questions and Discussion

# [Note: Full Presentation and Reports Available at: <a href="http://www.Household-Hazwaste.org">http://www.Household-Hazwaste.org</a>

