

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM FY 2011 ANNUAL REPORT

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR FY 2011

- 2011's overall participation was over 37,000, a 13% increase over last year
- ABOP participation increased 20% over last year
- The Drop & Swap program returned close to 21,000 items to the community for reuse, including over 24,000 gallons of latex paint
- Over 62,000 pounds of waste were collected from small businesses through the SBWAP for proper disposal
- Ninety-eight percent of the 619 tons of waste collected were recycled
- Overall program cost is \$0.53 per pound and disposal cost is \$0.06 per pound of household hazardous waste (HHW) products collected
- One hundred ninety-four program volunteers contributed over 1,240 service hours at various collection and outreach events

### PROGRAM GOALS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

- Partner with local law enforcement to implement medications (Dispose-A-Med) collection events at HHW outreach events
- Explore additional outreach event opportunities with other public/private organizations to expand service opportunities to the general public
- Develop a pilot program to implement a door-to-door HHW pickup service, which could be expanded City/County-wide
- Focus on developing a comprehensive service brochure to identify all Program services
- Enhance the HHW facility image through facility upgrades and general maintenance efforts