

Household Hazardous Waste Program

Goals Planning

Fiscal Year 2012

- Priority 1.** Education (Citizens, Businesses, Volunteers)
- 1** - Continue increasing participation while reducing the amount of waste materials people are generating (pounds per participant).
 - 5** - Focus on the message to buy only what you need, use what you buy, buy non hazardous materials, recycle and reuse as much as possible, and take leftover materials to HHW.
 - ES currently adding this message on HHW printed materials
 - Ensure message added to website, power point presentations, etc.
 - Ensure other partner organizations are using (PDEQ, TCB, SAEMS, TFD, Wastewater Reclamation, etc.)
 - 5** - Incorporate the HHW & SBWAP message with the Environmental Services recycling education program.
 - ES will evaluate feasibility
 - 4** - Evaluate and establish the appropriate age audience to deliver the HHW message.
 - 4** - Develop and format a proper message or tool for HHW education in schools.
 - 4** - Partner with TFD's education outreach in schools.
 - 4** - Partner with Tucson Water on their paid Teacher Intern Program to incorporate the HHW message.
 - 4** - Educate the public on alternatives. Provide alternatives information on the website. Provide information through NetZero (Earth911). Incorporate this tool into the HHW website once it has been evaluated. Continue providing outreach to businesses on the SBWAP.
 - 5** - Use volunteers more effectively (all collection outreaches, including Friday & Saturday collection at the Main site, education/outreach functions, etc.)
 - Currently have volunteers at outreach events – current volunteers only do collections
 - Have some volunteers on Saturdays
 - Some volunteers participate at outreach events
 - Recruit new volunteers for education/outreach functions
 - 5** - Update the volunteer training program (extend training requirements and recruit trainers)
 - Subcommittee working on revisions
- 2.** Waste Management
- 4** - Identify waste streams that can be safely and effectively be eliminated, diverted; develop options to recover costs for the remaining waste streams. This may include diverting used oil to the auto parts stores.
 - 5** - Evaluate the management of the collected paint. Is it a benefit or a burden on the program? Are there alternatives to our current paint management method: stop accepting, dry, landfill, etc? Is paint currently priced appropriately to recover actual processing costs?
 - ES currently documenting total time and expense spent on paint processing
 - ES with Steering Committee will develop a plan to move forward
 - 3** - Perform an efficiency review of all the major waste streams.
 - 1** - Increase frequency of partnered collections with Dispose-A-Med.
 - 4** - Revive the audit program to include site visits.

3. Funding & Space Utilization Strategy

- 5 - Continue to implement the terms of the signed IGA. Develop supplemental funding sources to expand the program. Evaluate the feasibility of offering collection events for a fee to other cities, other neighborhood associations and other public/private entities. Ensure any such expansion is consistent with the terms of the IGA.
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 - Establish program elements for additional HHW services paid by other entities.
ES developing the Non-Standard Collections Policy - draft
 - 5 • Develop a fee schedule for these collections based on size of event for contracted services to recover the additional operating costs (disposal expenses should not be included in costs).
ES developed fee schedule – effective July 1, under Chapter 15, City Code
 - 5 • Develop a public information strategy to promote the availability of the new collection events program.
ES staff with Steering Committee input will develop a marketing strategy
- 1 - Evaluate available space at HHW.
- 1 - Support efforts for a future HHW facility at the Los Reales Landfill.