Community Hazardous Waste Program Fact Sheet

Functional Role

In a cooperative agreement with the County of Santa Barbara, UCSB staff manages the operations of the County’s Community Household Hazardous Waste Facility located on Campus (565 Mesa Rd). The UCSB Household Hazardous Waste facility is used as a drop-off and collection point for community members and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (small businesses). Household hazardous wastes are materials commonly used in and around residential households that contain toxic substances. These include household cleaning products (drain cleaners, oven cleaners, floor and furniture polish); painting products (paints, stains, finishing products and thinners); automotive products (motor oil, old gasoline, anti-freeze, car batteries, transmission, brake and steering fluids, solvents); garden products (fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides); hobby supplies (solvents, photochemicals); and pool supplies (Chlorine).

Performance Objectives

- Assist the community of Santa Barbara with the proper disposal of hazardous waste
- Assist the small businesses that qualify as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators with the proper disposal of hazardous waste
- Reduce the pollution impact on the environment by properly managing the hazardous waste generated by the community households

Program Elements

- Collect household and process hazardous waste from South Coast Residents of the Santa Barbara County
- Collect and process hazardous waste obtained from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators
Regulatory Compliance

Federal:
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 260-299 (see also 42 USC 6901 et seq.).
- Comprehensive Environmental Recovery, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) 40 CFR 300-311; 42 USC 9601 et seq. (includes 1986 Amendments).
- Department of Transportation – Hazardous Materials 49 CFR 100-185
- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 29 CFR 1910.120

State:
- California Hazardous Waste Regulations Title 22 CCR: Social Security Section 66261 et seq.
- Hazardous Waste Control Law H&SC 25100-25249
- Title 26 CCR: Toxics. Compilation of all other law related to hazardous materials and waste

Program Performance Management Statistics

Total Pounds of Waste Disposed of per Year (FY 1993/94 through FY 2014/15)

Measures the total amount of hazardous waste (in pounds) disposed of per year.

The chart represents an approximate 140% increase in the pounds of hazardous waste processed per year.
Total Number of Participants per Year (FY 1993/94 through FY 2014/15)

Measures the total of drop offs per year (Program participants)

The chart represents an approximate 205% increase in the number of participants per year.
Contact the EH&S, Risk and Emergency Services at (805) 893-7534 if you have any questions.