

# 2015 HHW Survey Summary

1. 35 Total Respondents
2. 90% offer special waste collections
3. Waste Types
  - > 65% (20 to 35) - gas, fuel oil, batteries, mercury devices, pharmaceuticals electronics, light bulbs, used oil, antifreeze, corrosives, solvent paint, lighter fluid, fire extinguishers, propane, and household cleansers
  - > 40% but < 65% (12 to 19) - vegetable and animal fats and oil, smoke alarms, asbestos, appliances, toner, and latex paint
  - 10% to 15% (3 to 4) - drywall, pallets, shingles
4. Permanent vs Periodic –
  - 80% run one day events
  - 10% offer both permanent and one day events
  - 10% offer only permanent
5. Hours –
  - 20% offer 40 hour per week service
  - 60% not offer permanent
  - 71% offer weekend collection options
6. Change
  - 77% expect no change
  - 23% changes to provide more services
7. Locations - schools, hospitals, municipal offices, police departments, retailers, transfer stations, landfills, fairgrounds, DPW garages, non-profit thrift stores, MSU extension, and fire stations
8. Most all have restricted access (92%) and secondary containment (83%)
9. Most only service homeowners (69%), some offer CESQG or small business services (31%)
10. Fees are collected for CESQG/small business services and bulky HHW
11. Most (82%) only service in-district (county, city, etc.) residents
12. Most are operated by disposal vendor (72%) with municipal oversight (62%)
13. Most difficult traditional HHW to service include medical/sharps, TVs and CRTs, and latex paint