

Household Hazardous Waste: The Problem

- HHW is toxic (or flammable, ignitable, or high acid or base)
- HHW is very costly for SWMEs (municipalities) to collect and manage
- We are not capturing all the HHW

Stakeholder Goal

To make a recommendation to ANR on how HHW should be effectively and conveniently collected in a manner that is cost-effective for municipalities.

What Does Success Look Like

- Vermonters are aware of the risks associated with HHW and reduce HHW use or divert HHW from disposal.
- There are convenient HHW collections options for all Vermonters.
- The cost burden to municipalities and the state are reduced.
- Over time, there are an increased number of non-hazardous products available to consumers , which results in a decrease in HHW needing to be managed.