

2025



Year-End REPORT



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NoHaz Program

The NoHaz Consortium is a group of Oakland County communities that have been collaborating since 2003 to provide residents with a safe, reliable and environmentally responsible way to dispose of household hazardous waste (HHW). These wastes are the substances in your home that can be harmful to humans and the environment if not disposed of or recycled properly. Each year, NoHaz schedules collection events to provide disposal opportunities for residents of the member communities.

The NoHaz website provides residents with additional information on the events, registration, alternative disposal options and a list of materials that are accepted at collection events: NoHaz.com

2025 Highlights



567,914 LBS
OF HHW COLLECTED



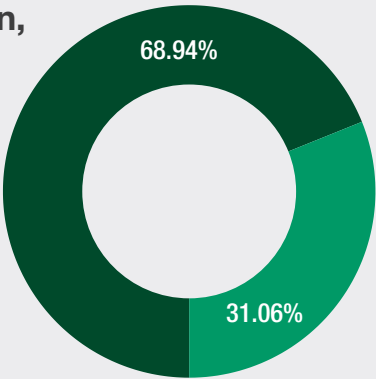
17 COMMUNITIES
PARTICIPATED



4,045 TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS

At the time of event registration, participants are asked the following questions:

Is this your first time attending a NoHaz event?



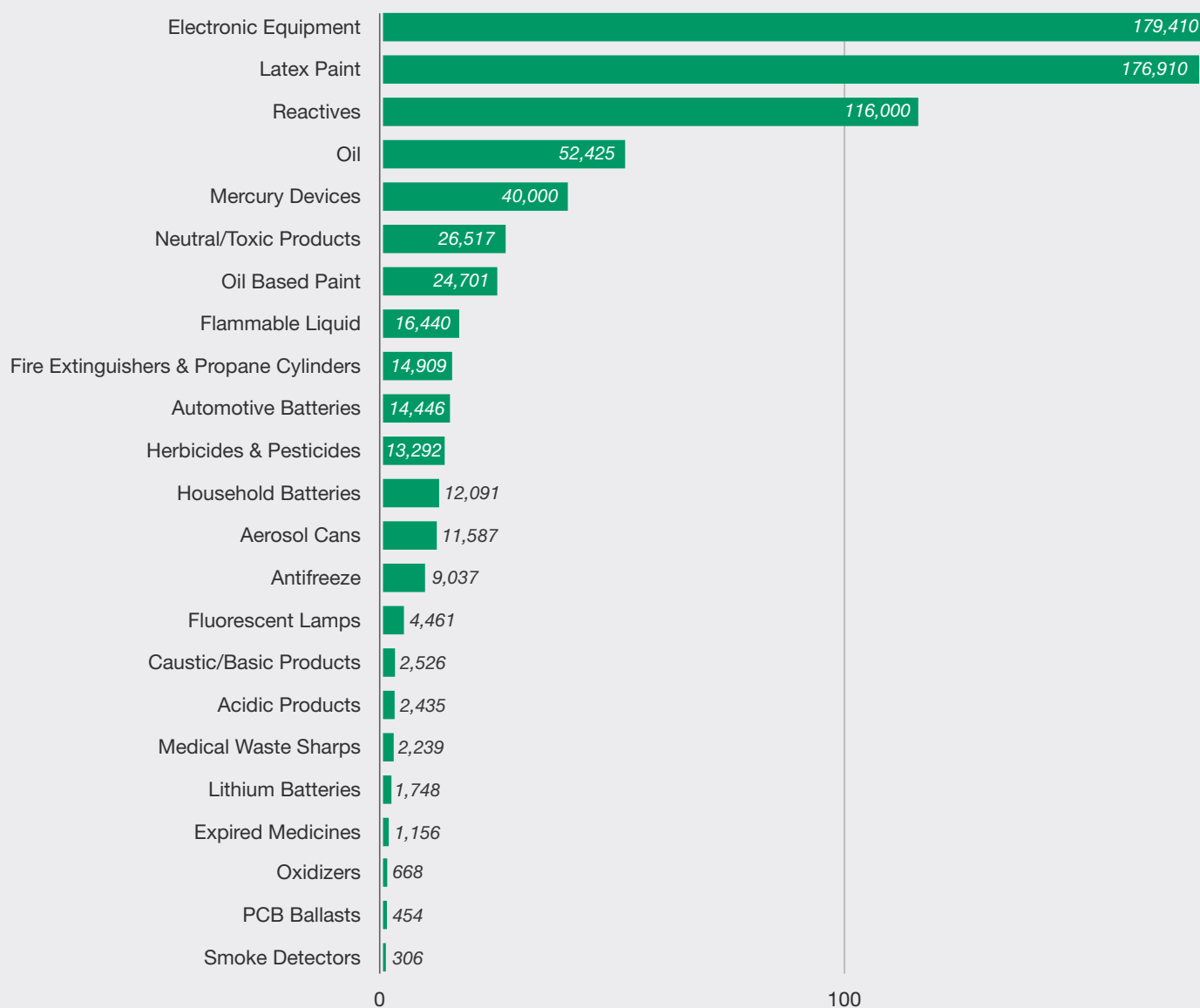
FIRST-TIME PARTICIPANTS
RETURNING PARTICIPANTS

Will you be dropping off computer or electronic waste?



63.81% OF PARTICIPANTS BROUGHT COMPUTER AND/OR ELECTRONIC WASTE

Total Hazardous Waste Collected by Type—2025 *(In Pounds)*



179,410 LBS
OF ELECTRONICS



176,910 LBS
OF LATEX PAINT

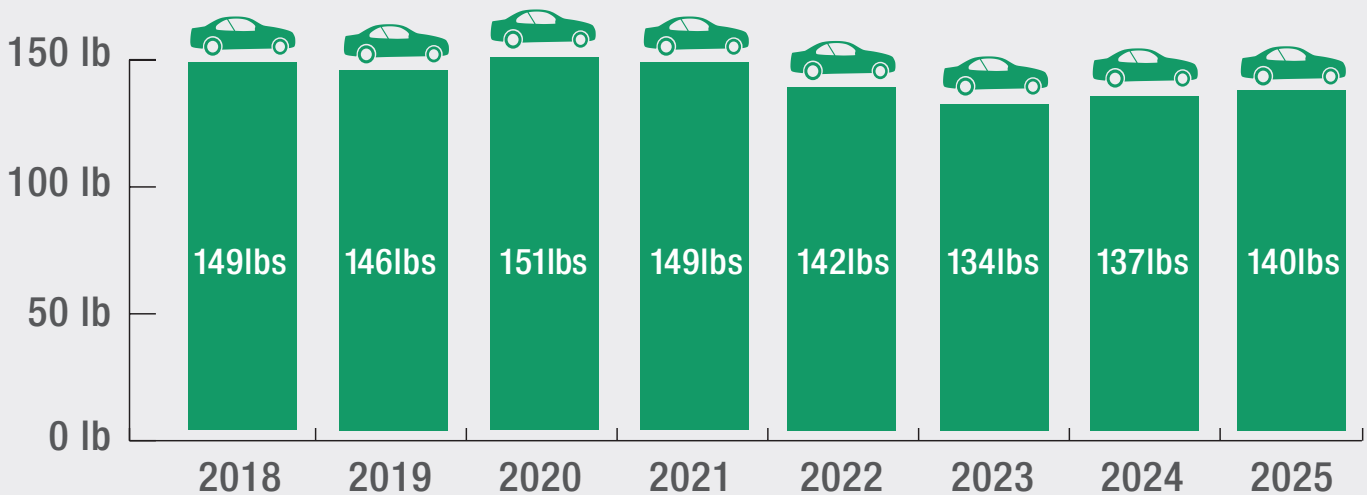


52,425 LBS
OF OIL



24,701 LBS
OF OIL-BASED PAINT

Hazardous Waste Weights Per Car—2018-2025



The average weight of household hazardous waste per vehicle for 2025 was **140 pounds**.

Hazardous Waste Collected To Date—2003-2025

In 2025, NoHaz hit a major milestone—surpassing 10 million pounds of hazardous waste collected since the program’s inception in 2003.



NoHaz Survey Response—2025



Over 98% of survey respondents indicated their experience at NoHaz was **Good** or **Excellent**.

“It’s beneficial to our community and natural environment. It provides a safe way to discard potentially toxic materials without causing ecological damage to our waters and lands.”

“EASY. It was really organized and easy to get done. I didn’t know this program existed before and would continue to utilize it.”

“It’s a weight off my shoulders to get rid of toxic items.”

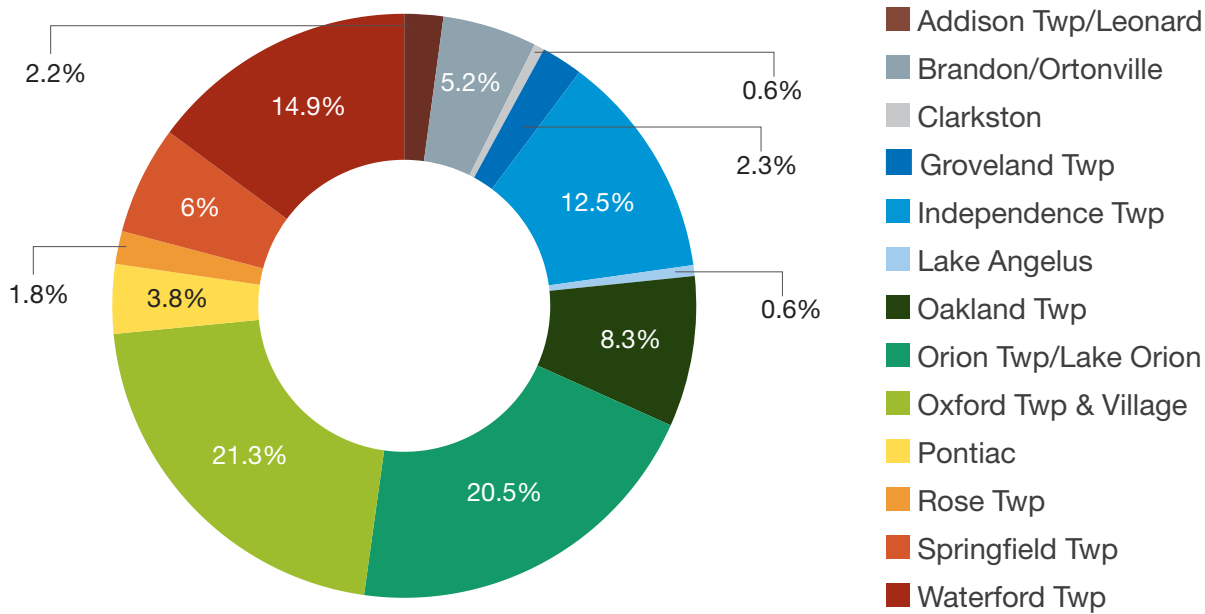
“It was very easy to sign up for and the people working there were nothing less than great to deal with.”

“Keeping this waste out of landfills is #1 of course, but I also appreciate the efficiency and cheerfulness of the workers!”

“I feel like I have done something right to help take care of the Earth.”

“It’s so important to keep this program going and to spread word about it. I use the program every year and love that there is a place and program to recycle harmful materials. I tell everyone I know about it!”

Participant Percentages by Community—2025



COMMUNITY	TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS	% OF TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	% OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE 1ST TIME USERS OF NO HAZ	% OF RESPONDENTS BRINGING COMPUTER OR ELECTRONIC WASTE
Addison Township/Leonard	86	2.15%	33.72%	63.95%
Brandon Township/Ortonville	209	5.22%	54.11%	58.17%
Clarkston	23	0.57%	36.36%	40.91%
Groveland Township	92	2.30%	42.39%	52.17%
Independence Township	502	12.53%	30.08%	64.04%
Lake Angelus	24	0.60%	3.85%	80.77%
Oakland Township	334	8.34%	28.23%	72.67%
Orion Township/Lake Orion	821	20.49%	27.75%	66.10%
Oxford Township and Village	852	21.26%	24.23%	66.00%
Pontiac	154	3.84%	41.45%	66.45%
Rose Township	73	1.82%	23.29%	65.75%
Springfield Township	241	6.01%	28.69%	60.25%
Waterford Township	596	14.87%	37.90%	56.76%
PROGRAM TOTALS	4,007	100%	31.06%	63.81%

*38 participants from a non-member community utilized the NoHaz Program. They are not factored into the above totals.

What Happens to the Household Hazardous Waste Collected at the NoHaz Events?

Depending on the material type, the following methods are used to treat and manage the waste collected:



RECYCLING

Some materials are recycled or reprocessed for use.



STABILIZATION

Some waste goes through a chemical reaction which renders it inert. It is no longer a leachable hazardous waste.



AUTOCLAVE

Steam disinfection which kills off any active cultures is used for sharps.



ENERGY RECOVERY

Some waste is blended and used as fuel in lieu of coal or oil in cement kilns.



DESTRUCTIVE INCINERATION

Some waste is thermally destroyed in a hazardous waste incinerator. No value is received from this destruction (unlike energy recovery).



LANDFILL

Some items, which are unable to be treated by another method, are sent to a hazardous waste landfill.

Average Price Per Vehicle

Cost per vehicle to safely dispose of the household hazardous waste collected is \$115.54

Additional Information

The NoHaz website provides residents with additional information on the events, registration, alternative disposal options and a list of materials that are accepted at collection events: NoHaz.com

In addition, Oakland County encourages residents to seek alternative disposal options for some items that are commonly brought to NoHaz events. Although these items are accepted at NoHaz, you can also dispose of them by other means. Visit NoHaz.com for alternate disposal options for these and other items:

- Prescription Medications
- Latex Paint
- Motor Oil and Automotive Batteries