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Household Hazardous Waste Management Survey

Household Hazardous Waste Management Survey (Sugar Land, TX): Results Highlight (July 1, 2024 – April 25, 2025)

Across this engagement, **732** participants started the survey and **347** completed it (deduplicated). The results show a clear preference for **curbside pickup** as the top collection method, while awareness that certain items are HHW is high—but **knowledge of current disposal options** is more mixed.

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Insights

- **Disposal behavior skews infrequent:** The most common reported disposal frequency was **Annually (37.21%)**, with **Quarterly (25.29%)** and **Rarely/Never (25.58%)** close behind—suggesting many residents hold HHW for longer periods rather than disposing of it routinely.
- **Generation volume is concentrated at the low end: 1–5 lbs/month (63.06%)** was the dominant estimate, with each higher bracket dropping off substantially.
- **“What people have” is broad, not single-stream:** The items residents are considering disposing of span multiple categories, led by **Batteries (73.09%)**, **Paint (71.5%)**, and **Electronic waste (71.24%)**—indicating collection approaches may need to accommodate varied materials rather than one dominant waste type.
- **Awareness vs. know-how gap:** While **82.59%** said they know these items are HHW (not trash), only **47.88%** said they know their current HHW options—pointing to a difference between general awareness and practical knowledge of disposal pathways.
- **Collection method preference is decisive at the top:** In the ranking question, **Curbside Pick Up** had the highest overall score (**1,040**) and the highest share ranked #1 (**45.58%**), separating it from the other options.

Key Findings

Preferred HHW collection method (ranked choice): Curbside Pick Up — score **1,040** (ranked #1 by **45.58%**, n=362)

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Most common disposal frequency: Annually — **37.21%** (128)

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Most common estimated HHW generated per month: 1–5 lbs — **63.06%** (239)

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Top HHW types residents are considering disposing of: Batteries — **73.09%** (277); **Paint** — **71.5%** (271); **Electronic waste** — **71.24%** (270)

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Awareness that items are HHW (not trash): Yes — **82.59%** (313)

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Knowledge of current HHW options: No — 52.12% (197); Yes — 47.88% (181)

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Supporting Data

The table below summarizes the key quantitative results used in the highlight.

Measure	Result (percent)	Result (count)
Disposal frequency: Annually	37.21%	128
Disposal frequency: Quarterly	25.29%	87
Disposal frequency: Rarely/Never	25.58%	88
HHW generated: 1–5 lbs/month	63.06%	239
Awareness items are HHW: Yes	82.59%	313
Know current HHW options: Yes	47.88%	181
Know current HHW options: No	52.12%	197
Ranking: Curbside Pick Up ranked #1	45.58%	165
Ranking: Drive-Thru Event ranked #1	27.9%	101

The chart below shows the distribution of reported HHW disposal frequency, with **"Annually"** clearly the most selected option.

Would you like this highlight to focus more on the **collection-method ranking** (all four options side-by-side) or on **awareness/knowledge** results?

