



# HUNTERDON COUNTY DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2018 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATES

2018



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

DATE OF EVENT	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS
3/10/18	550
7/14/18	655
9/29/18	500
11/17/18	713
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2418</b>



# EVENT RECAP

- TYPES OF MATERIALS BROUGHT TO THE EVENT INCLUDE: GASOLINE, PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES, LEAD ACID BATTERIES, ASBESTOS, WASTE OIL, OIL BASED PAINTS AND VARNISHES, LITHIUM BATTERIES, MERCURY, AND FLOURESCENT LIGHT BULBS
- STILL RECEIVING LARGE AMOUNTS OF LATEX PAINT
- 4 EVENTS WERE SCHEDULED IN 2018, ONE ADDITIONAL FROM 2017
- FIRST 2019 EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 9



# ELECTRONICS WASTE COLLECTION

DATE OF EVENT	NUMBER OF RESIDENTS
4/14/18	714
9/22/18	631
11/10/18	695
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,040</b>



## EVENT RECAP

- ELECTRONICS BROUGHT INCLUDE PRINTERS, MONITORS, TELEVISIONS, AS WELL AS NON COVERED ITEMS SUCH AS DVD PLAYERS, CD PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, RADIOS, AND LAMPS
- FOR 2018, **100 TONS** OF ELECTRONIC WASTE HAS BEEN COLLECTED THROUGH OUR EVENTS
- THE TOTAL COLLECTED IN 2017 WAS 74.11 TONS
- WE WERE ABLE TO SCHEDULE ONE ADDITIONAL EVENT IN 2018





# BREAKDOWN OF ELECTRONICS COLLECTED

- 15 tons of computers
- 63 tons of televisions
- 19 tons of printers and faxes
- 3 tons of non covered electronics



# TIRE COLLECTION

- OUR DIVISION HAD A TIRE DROP OFF DAY IN NOVEMBER, A TOTAL OF 83 TIRES WERE COLLECTED.
- 98 TIRES WERE PICKED UP FROM SMALL RESIDENTIAL SITES WITH THE HELP OF OUR VECTOR CONTROL STAFF
- WE HAVE ONE LARGE SITE, APPROXIMATELY 250 TIRES, CLEANUP PENDING
- PLAN ON CONTINUING THE TIRE COLLECTION PROGRAM THROUGH 2019



# SMOKE DETECTOR COLLECTION

- NEW IN 2018, OUR DIVISION IS NOW COLLECTING SMOKE DETECTORS FROM RESIDENTS
- SMOKE DETECTORS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE DURING REGULAR HOURS





# PROPANE TANK COLLECTION

- A PROPANE TANK COLLECTION EVENT WAS HELD ON 12/15/18.
- HOPE TO SCHEDULE MORE EVENTS IN 2019



# RESIDENTIAL AIR CONDITIONER AND DEHUMIDIFIER COLLECTION

- WILL BEGIN SCHEDULED DROP OFFS BY RESIDENTS AT THE COUNTY COMPLEX ON ROUTE 12 OF RESIDENTIAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND RESIDENTIAL DEHUMIDIFIERS



## OTHER ACTIVITIES



- THROUGH THE REA GRANT ALSO PURCHASING RECYCLING CONTAINERS FOR COUNTY OFFICE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES
- THE HEALTH INSPECTOR STAFF PERFORMED RECYCLING SURVEYS AT RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND DISTRIBUTED EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION, RESULTS OF THOSE SURVEYS WILL BE SHARED WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES

