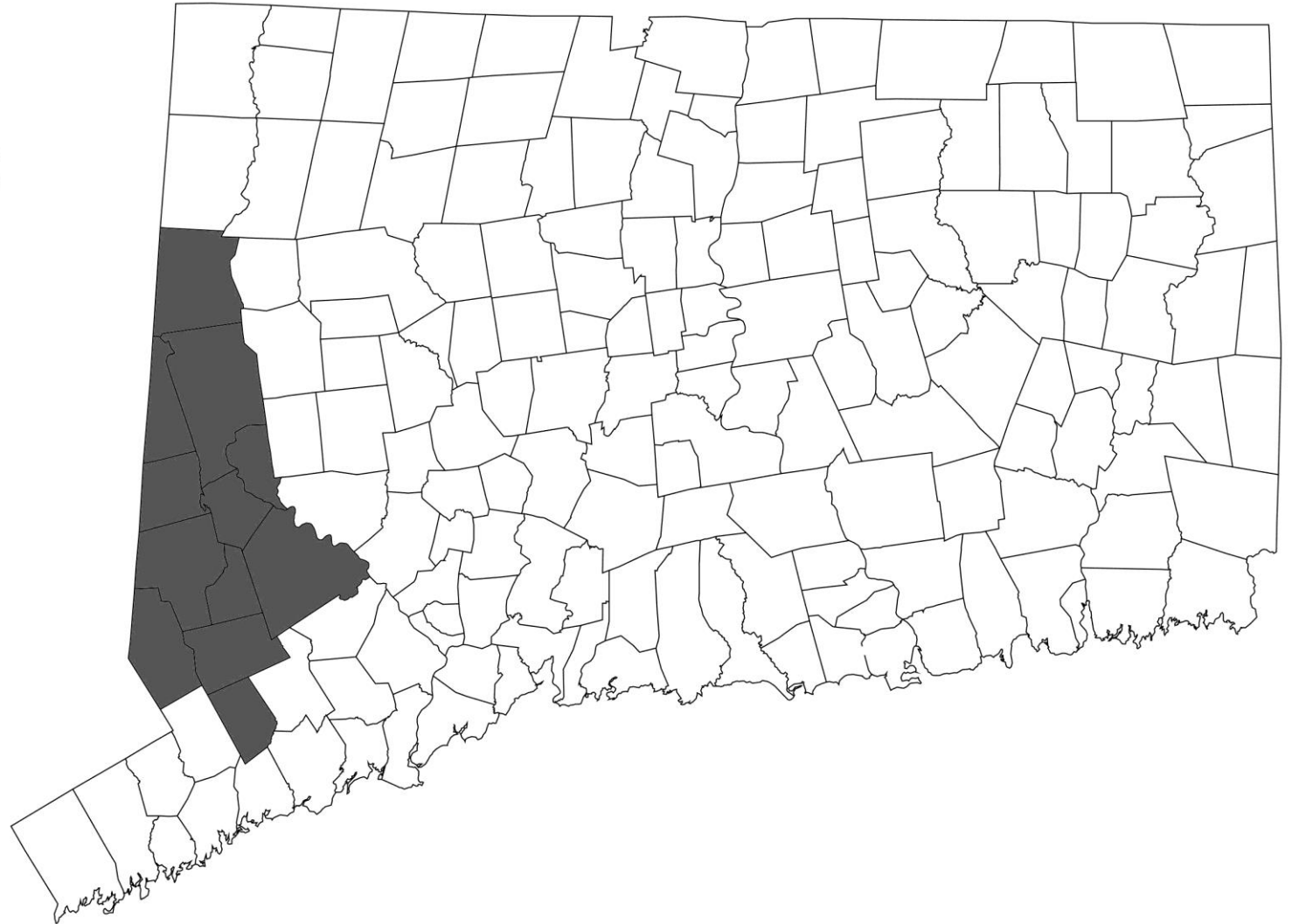




Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority

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The Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority is a regional, governmental, waste and recycling authority serving 12 municipalities in Western Connecticut

Bethel – Bridgewater – Brookfield – Danbury – Kent - New Fairfield - New Milford – Newtown – Redding – Ridgefield – Sherman - Weston

Household Hazardous Waste Municipal Collection Programs





Need

HRRA serves 12 municipalities with approx. 88,200 household / 238,000 people.

#1 Phone call from the public.



History

Frequency

Increased from 2 to 6 annual events

Funding

Taxes and Municipal Registration Fees

Participation

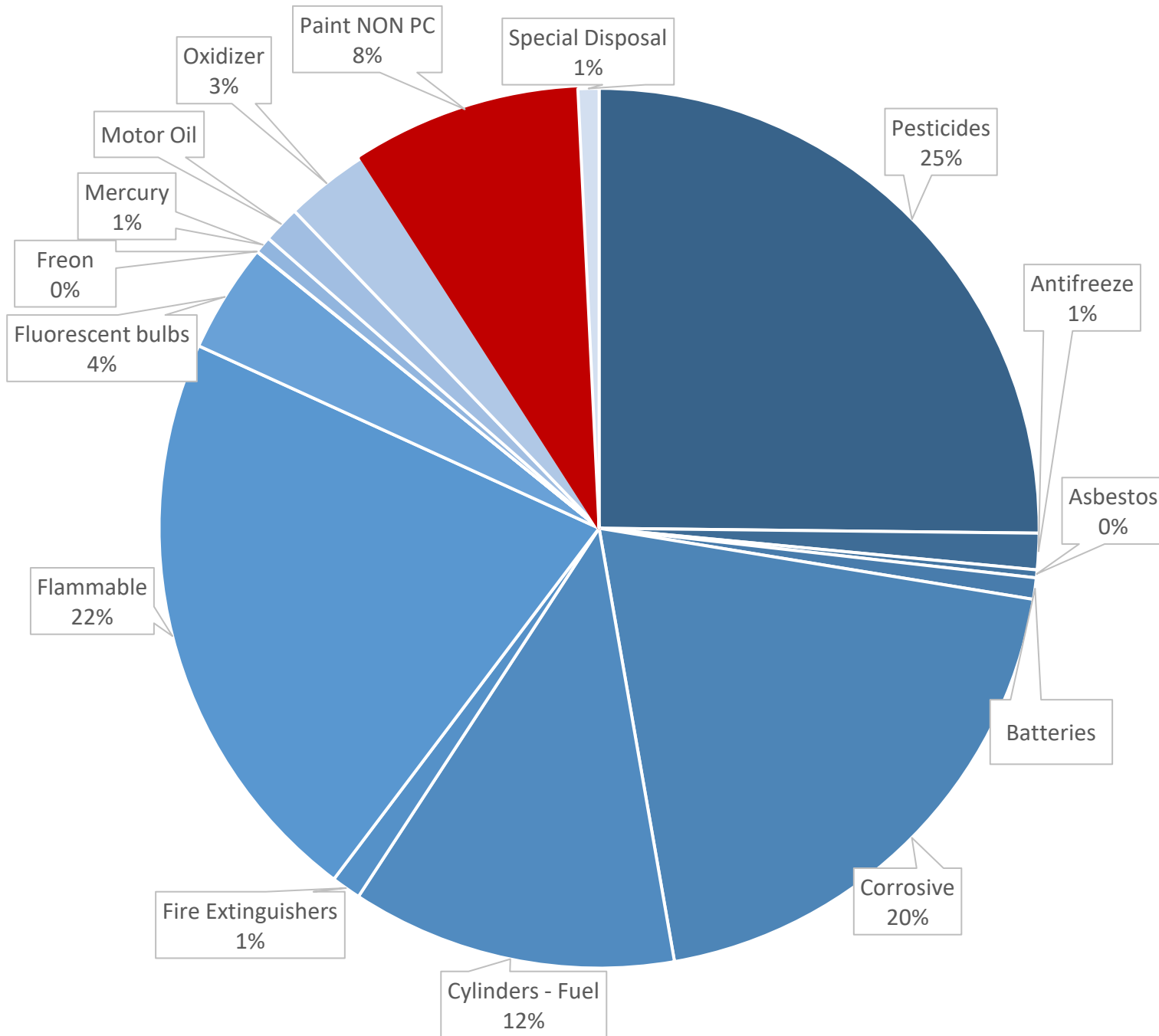
4% of households use the events

40% Increase during COVID

130 to 1200 cars per event

TS Collection

The cost in this presentation does not include what towns also collect at local transfer stations such as motor oil, antifreeze, etc.

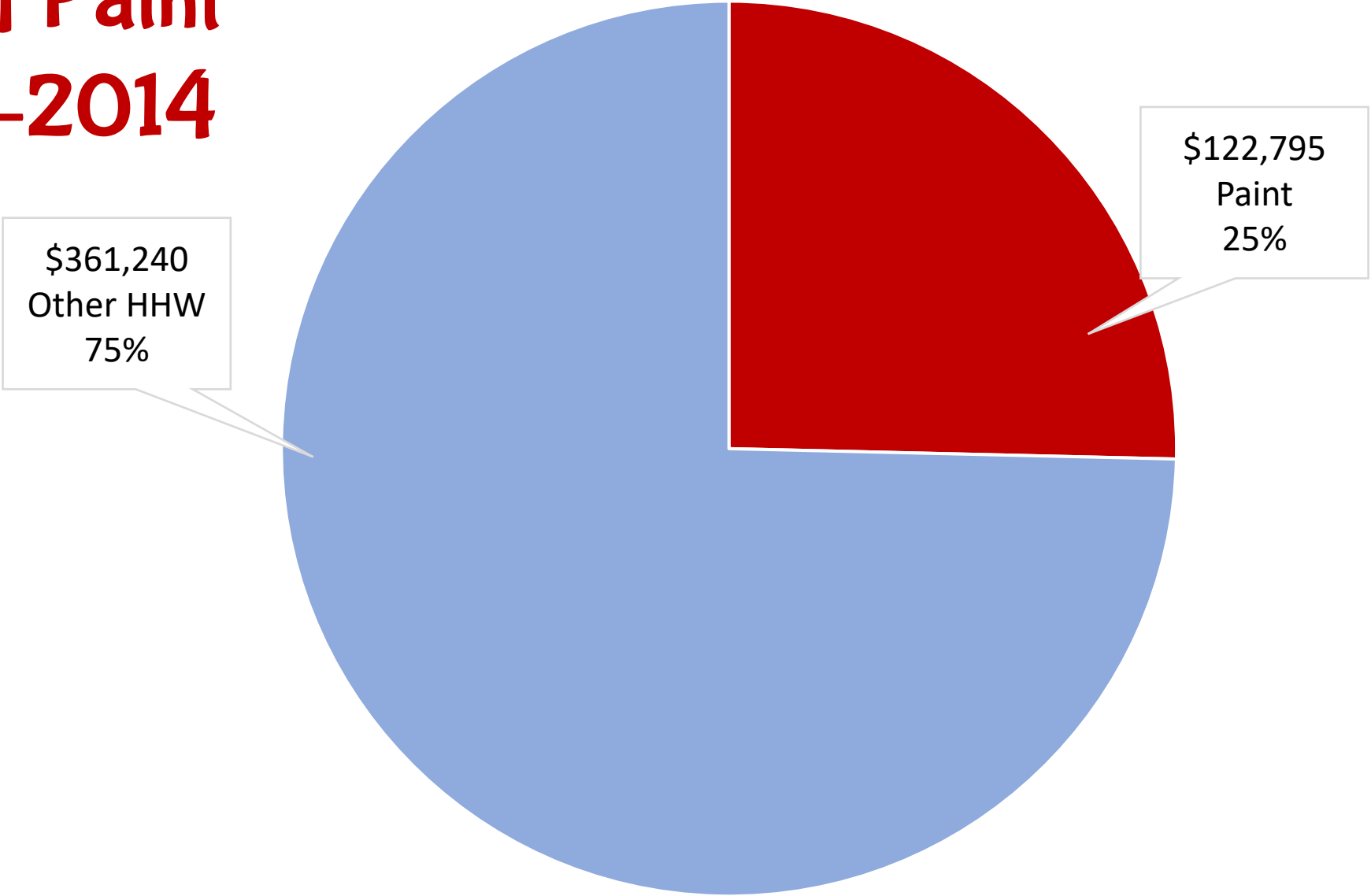


Cost

10 years
44 collection events
Total cost \$1,525,786

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| Pesticides | \$373,523 |
| Antifreeze | \$19,760 |
| Asbestos | \$4300 |
| Batteries | \$11,647 |
| Corrosive | \$291,872 |
| Cylinders (propane) | \$177,294 |
| Fire Extinguishers | \$16,155 |
| Flammables | \$319,060 |
| Fluorescent Bulbs | \$59,588 |
| Freon | \$200 |
| Mercury | \$9,190 |
| Motor Oil | \$20,275 |
| Oxidizer | \$45,816 |
| Paint Pre-Paintcare | \$123,455 |
| Special | \$11,400 |
| Event Fees | \$42,250 |

Cost of Paint 2010–2014



2010 to May 2014 Total Cost \$484,034

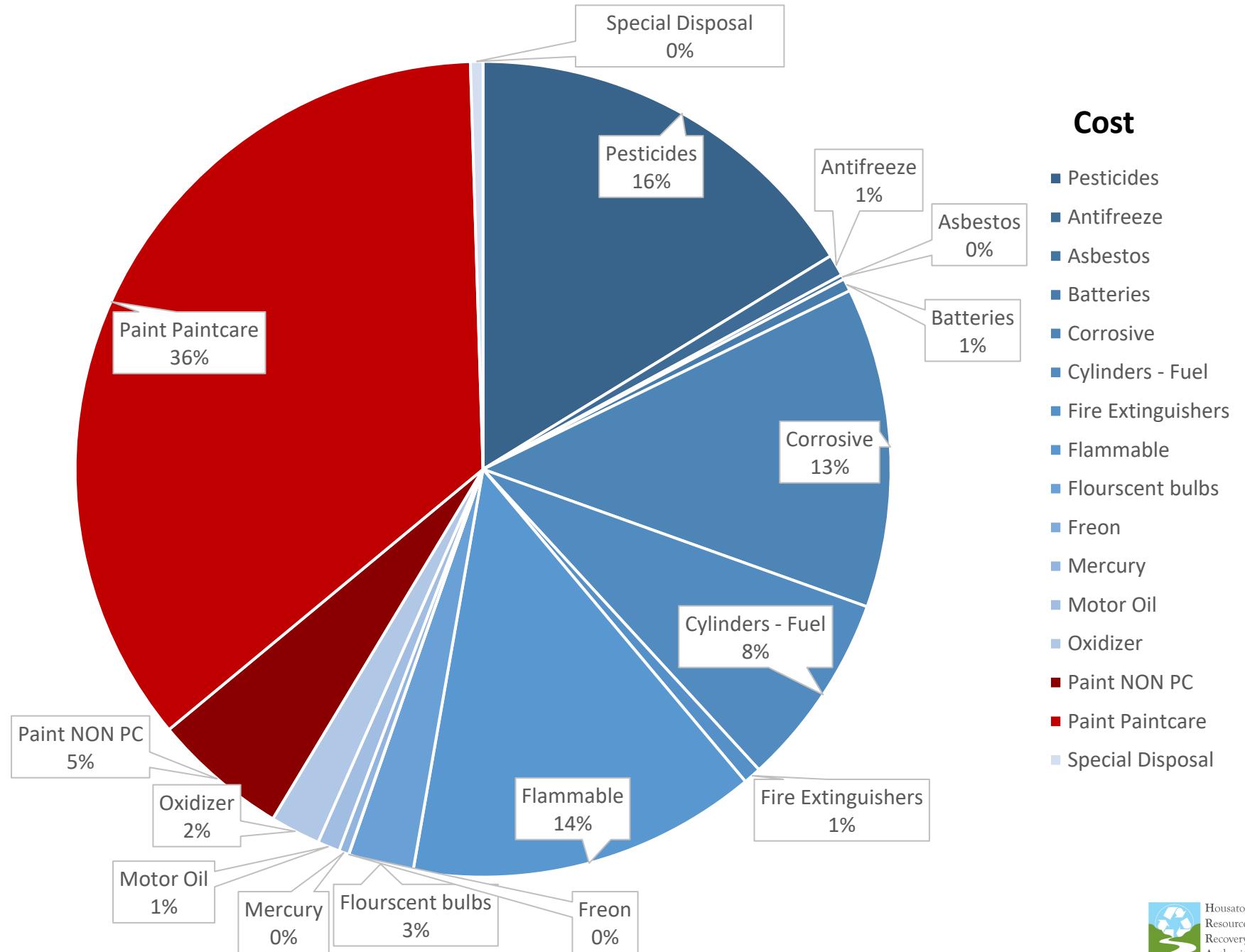
Savings

The last 6 years

**Paintcare collection savings:
\$817,300**

This is graph is disposal cost only.
Additional HHW Cost include:

- Non-hazardous waste
- Advertising
- Supplies/equipment
- Food
- Portables



Stakeholder Collaboration



The HRRRA has received \$20,757 from 2014-2020

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Event

Brookfield High School, 45 Long Meadow Hill Rd., Brookfield
Saturday, September 12th, 2020 9:00am - 2:00pm

For Residents of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield,
New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, and Sherman

PROTOCOL for this event:

- Limit of ONE person per vehicle only.
- **YOU MUST REMAIN IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.**
- Place only items you want removed at the back of your vehicle.
- Keep your windows rolled up.
- Be ready to place driver's license against window for proof of residency.
- Workers will remove the contents and will be in full safety gear.



What to Bring

- Paints
- Stains and Varnishes
- Paint Thinners & Strippers
- Wood Preservatives
- Resins, Rosins & Adhesives
- Polishes for Furniture, Floor & Metal
- Cleaners for Rug & Upholstery
- Cleaners for Oven, Toilet Bowl & Drain
- Swimming Pool Chemicals
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Insecticides
(including Lawn Care Products)
- Flea Powder
- Moth Balls
- Spot Removers
- Dry Cleaning Solvents
- Lighter Fluids
- Septic Tank Degreasers
- Engine Degreasers
- Waste Fuels (Kerosene, Gasoline)
- Carburetor Cleaners, Brake Fluids
- Transmission Fluids, Car Waxes
- Full or Partially Full Aerosol Cans
- Rubber Cement, Airplane Glue
- Photo Chemicals, Chemistry Sets
- Hobby Supplies
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cd) Batteries
- Camera Batteries
- Mercury Thermostats, Thermometers

What NOT to Bring

- Electronics, Computers, VCR's
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Motor Oil & Antifreeze
- Auto Batteries & Tires
- Propane Tanks
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Household Batteries
- Smoke Detectors
- Ammunition
- Fireworks
- Explosives
- Pharmaceuticals
- Medical Wastes
- PCB Capacitors
- Radioactive Materials
- Unknown Gases
- Controlled Substances
- Pathological Material

** Note, not all local recycling centers will accept material.
For more information on disposal options, visit www.hrrra.org

Event is facilitated by the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority
(HRRRA) www.hrrra.org email: info@hrrra.org

- No smoking on site.
- Fuel containers will not be returned at this event.
- You must be a resident of the HRRRA region.
- Remember to please remain in your vehicle at all times.

Recycle with Paintcare

It's more convenient than ever to recycle paint in Connecticut. PaintCare has 145 FREE drop-off sites in Connecticut where households and businesses can take unwanted, leftover paint for recycling. Most of these sites are at paint retailers (paint and hardware stores) that have volunteered to take back paint, and they are available to any resident and business in Connecticut. These stores accept paint whenever they are open for business.



FIND A LOCATION NEAR YOU
www.paintcare.org
855.724.6809





Full Circle Paint

July 2018 MXI Environmental launched Full Circle Paint at our local Danbury ReStore.

MXI donated hundreds of gallons to Habitat for Humanity.

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