

Environmental Management System: Environmental Policy
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The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) and its Member Communities are committed to establishing and managing fiscally sound and environmentally responsible solid waste management systems. Due to the unique potential of household hazardous waste (HHW) for adverse impact on the safety and health of our residents and the environment, the RRRASOC HHW Program is a critical component of a comprehensive solid waste management system.

RRRASOC is committed to protecting human health and the environment by implementing and maintaining the RRRASOC HHW Program and adhering to the following principles:

Pollution Prevention: RRRASOC is committed to pollution prevention through education, waste reduction, and ensuring that residents have access to safe and environmentally responsible HHW disposal/recycling opportunities. RRRASOC and its contractors will use best management practices during the collection, transportation, and disposal/recycling of HHW.

Compliance: RRRASOC will meet or exceed applicable regulatory standards, legal requirements, and other requirements.

Continuous Improvement: RRRASOC is committed to the continuous improvement of its efforts to protect human health and the environment through the development and maintenance of an environmental management system (EMS), including establishing, meeting, and periodically reviewing goals and objectives.

Communication: RRRASOC will communicate its policy to the public, employees, and contractors. RRRASOC will strive to inform the public of responsible actions that the public can take with regard to the protection of human health and the environment.

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