

HPCC October Update



As October draws to a close we ended with yet another record month and a new milestone. The HPCC surpassed all **previous years** for **total** resident drop offs (Visits), with the exception of 2008. 2008 the HPCC recorded the most visits by residents since opening. In comparison the HPCC is a 156 cars over last years numbers for October and on pace for 4,000 visitors. Recently, you may have heard about the mercury spill at

the Tempe Library. The spill was estimated to be one-pound and required a very large response in resources from the Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works. Mercury is very toxic and can have long term health effects. That is why it is very important that residents have an outlet for mercury disposal. This year the HPCC has collected from residents **88-pounds** of mercury, which does not include CFL's.

ANNUAL NUMBERS

TOTAL RESIDENTS DROP OFF
3,534

TOTAL HHW COLLECTED
236,100 pounds

RECYCLED RATE
89%

E-WASTE
85,000 pounds

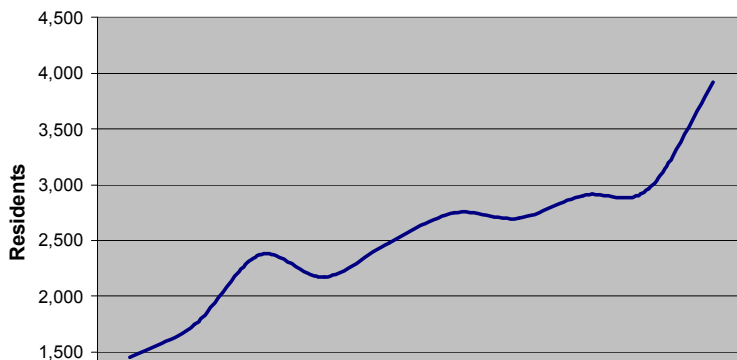
FLAMMABLE MATERIALS
26,000 pounds

BATTERIES
10,400 pounds

TOXIC MATERIALS
8,100 pounds

CORROSIVE MATERIALS
3,800 pounds

HPCC Growth
1999-2008



WWW.TEMPE.GOV/HHW



Public Works Department
Household Products Collection Center
1320 E. University Drive