

USED OIL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE INFORMATION EXCHANGE  
CONFERENCE, SACRAMENTO, CA FEBRUARY 8, 2011

# CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S HOME GENERATED SHARPS TAKE BACK ORDINANCE



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- **WHY?**

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

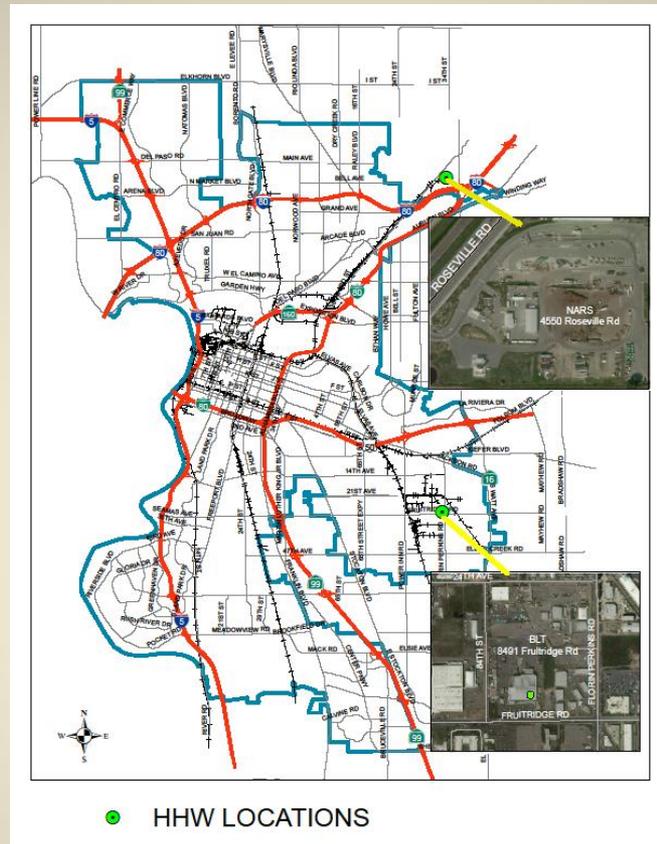
10,000,000 SHARPS GENERATED

3% COLLECTED AT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS  
WASTE FACILITY

GOAL IS INCREASED COLLECTION BY MAKING  
MORE CONVENIENT TO PROPERLY DISPOSE

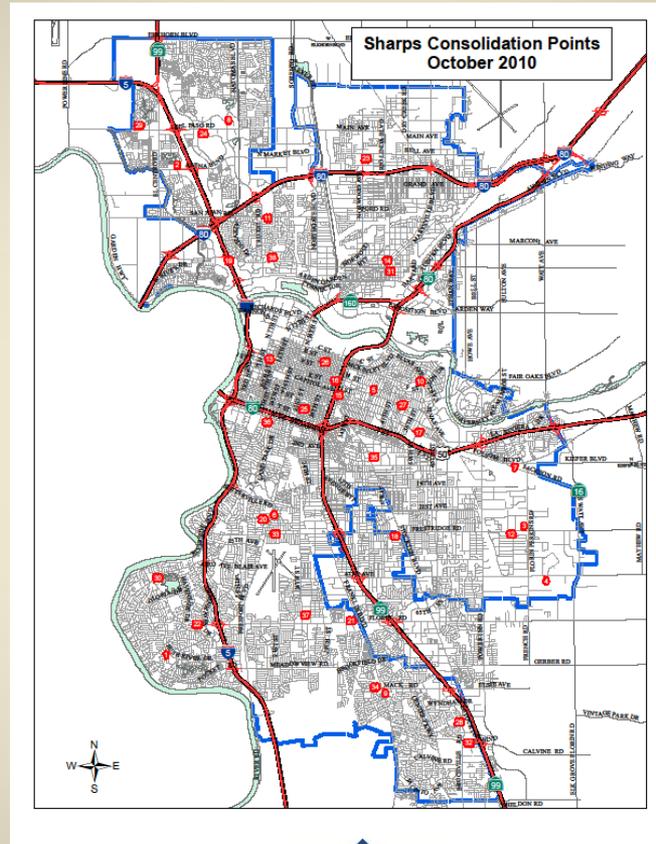


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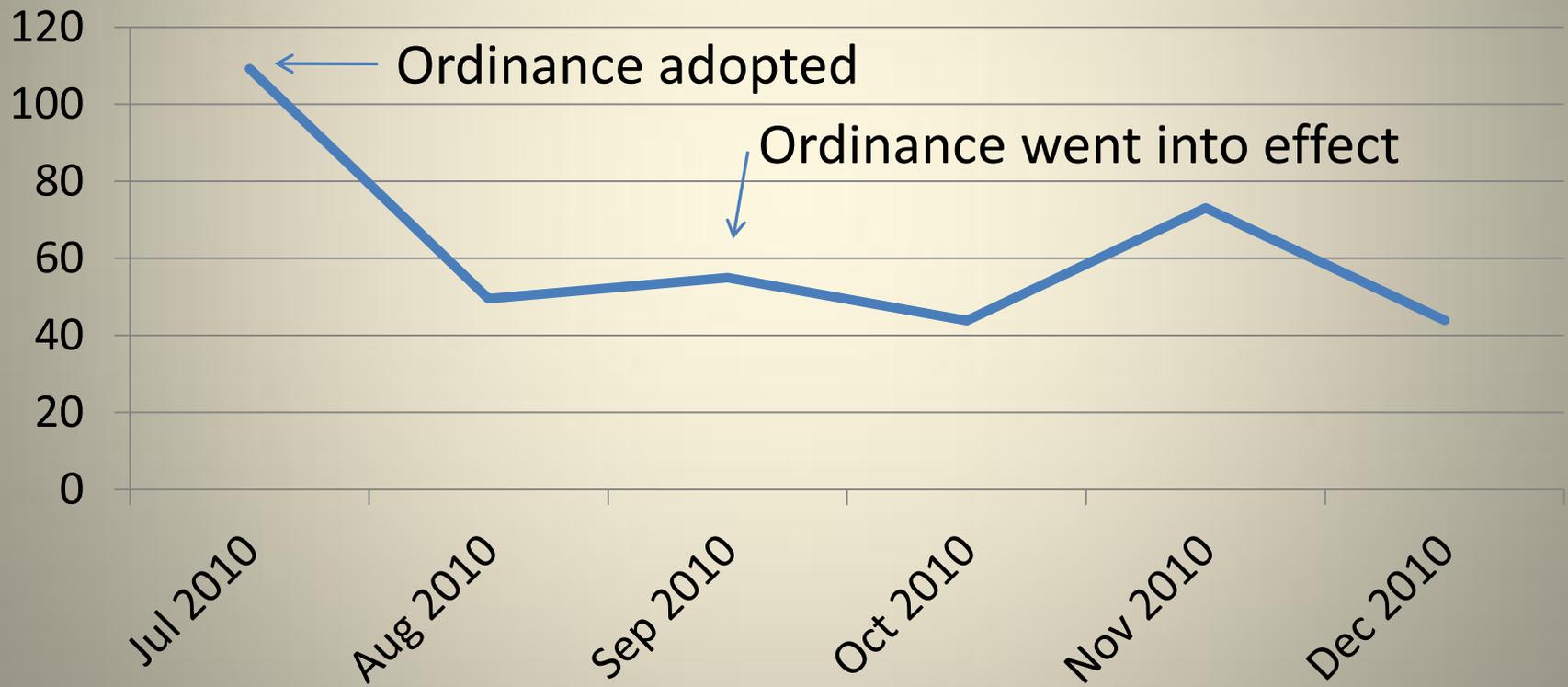
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# Ibs of Sharps Received at HHW



- **REQUIREMENTS OF ORDINANCE:**

Providers of Home Generated Sharps in the City of Sacramento are Required to Take Home Generated Needles and Other Medical Sharps Back from Customers and Dispose of Them Properly at No Additional Cost to the Customer



## • REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

Clearly Identify Collection Location Within Premises.

Signage Directing Customers to Disposal/Location.

Take Back All Sharps at No Additional Cost At End of Life.

Option to Provide Mail Back Container if Choosing to Not Collect Sharps on Site.



- **ISSUES TO DATE:**

Many Businesses Not Aware of Ordinance.

Some Consolidation Points Charging for Mail Back Containers at End of Life.

City Committed to Education First Year, Followed by Enforcement Starting Second Year



- **THANK YOU**

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