

The California Resource Recovery Association's Household Hazardous Waste Technical Council invites you to attend a workshop on **developing sustainable programs to manage special waste**. This workshop will provide the tools to governments, businesses, and non-profit organizations to implement sustainable programs to manage special wastes such as household batteries, fluorescent tubes, latex paint and sharps.

The workshop will be held in San Luis Obispo starting at 8:30 on Thursday March 18 and end at noon on Friday March 19. Topics will include:

- Developing a mandatory retail take back ordinance. San Luis Obispo has successfully implemented 3 mandatory retail take back ordinances resulting in the recovery of over 1 million batteries, one hundred thousand fluorescent tubes and hundreds of thousands of sharps.
- Helping local retailers to implement retail take back programs. The experience learned from the setup of over 400 retail take back programs will be shared.
- Working with elected officials to approve programs. Elected officials will offer insights into working with them to implement special waste programs.
- Extended producer responsibility. Extended producer responsibility plays an important role in the management of special wastes. Hear what is new on the state wide effort to implement EPR.

In additions to the above topics, participants will tour a household hazardous waste facility which receives and manages special waste, an education center and a sustainability award winning winery.

The Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo will serve as the official workshop hotel. Not only is it one of the premier hotels on the Central Coast, it is also one of the greenest. The California Green Lodging Program rated the Embassy Suites at the Leadership Level, which is the highest level of program participation. This hotel has implemented numerous sustainable and environmental programs such as each guest room has a recycling container, as does the public/conference spaces and business offices. Room are available at a rate of \$84 per night by calling hotel reservations (805-549-0800) and asking for the state government rate. The number of rooms are limited, so call now for your reservation.

Other optional activities planned during the workshop are as follows:

- Wednesday night sunset viewing and dinner at the San Luis Yacht Club. This unique private club is located on the beach in Avila Beach. (This event is limited to the first 50 registrants and is included in the registration fee)
- Thursday night group dinner in San Luis Obispo along with Thursday Night Farmer's Market. After dinner there will be guided tour of the various watering holes in San Luis

Obispo. (Dinner is not included in the registration fee)

- Friday morning guided sunrise hike to the top of Madonna Mountain with beautiful views of surrounding area and ocean (3.5 mile roundtrip and 900 feet vertical, hiking time from 1 to 1.5 hours).

At the workshop information will be provided to attendees about possible local activities available on Friday afternoon after the workshop has ended such as:

- Golf at the Dairy Creek Golf Course. With significant interest, a 2-person team scramble tournament could be arranged.
- Wine tasting in Edna Valley.
- Spa services and hot tub rentals at Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort.

**Developing Sustainable Programs to Manage "Special" Wastes
Workshop Registration Form** (Please print legibly)

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I would like to attend:

- Wednesday night dinner at San Luis Yacht Club (no cost, but limited to the first 50 people that sign-up)
- Thursday night dinner (depending on number of people one or more local restaurants will participate, estimated cost is about \$35 and final sign-up will be during the workshop)

Registration fee: \$200

Payment Method: Check enclosed or Visa or M/C

For payment by check make the check payable to CRRRA and mail this registration form and payment to:

CRRRA's HHW Technical Council
C/O San Luis Obispo County IWMA
870 Osos Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

For payment by credit card provide the following credit card information and mail this registration form to the above address or fax to 805-782-8529 or email to bworrell@iwma.com

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. date: _____ V Code: _____

Signature: _____