

**Presentation on Pharmaceutical Collection  
Commission on the Environment – Policy Committee  
May 11, 2009**

- B. History / setting the context for the current situation**
  - 1) Advice to flush medicines (poison control measure)**
  - 2) Water quality pollution ⇨ solid waste solution**
  - 3) Solid waste pollution ⇨ household hazardous waste solution**
  - 4) Household hazardous waste programs – solution?**
  
- C. Barriers to collection, and efforts under way at local, state & federal level to overcome them**
  - 1) Controlled substances & HHW facilities**
  - 2) CA Pharmacy Board regulations, and pharmacy collection**
  - 3) Retail partnership – Walgreens**
  - 4) Funding – industry funded or garbage rates**