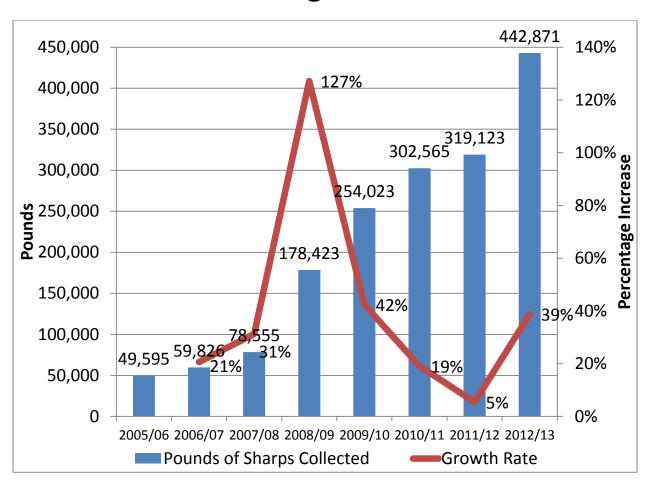
Pounds of Sharps Waste Collected by California Household Hazardous Waste Programs



The graph shows the total pounds of sharps waste reported and collected by household hazardous waste programs in California (collected from Form 303 data) has increased from 49,595 pounds in fiscal year 2005/06, to 59,826 in fiscal year 2006/07, 78,555 in fiscal year 2007/08, 178,423 in fiscal year 2008/09, 254,023 in fiscal year 2009/10, 302,565 in fiscal year 2010/11, 319,123 in fiscal year 2011/12, and to 442,871 in fiscal year 2012/13. These are the associated growth rates: 21% in 2006/07, 31% in 2007/08, 127% in 2008/09, 42% in 2009/10, 19% in 2010/11, 5% in 2011/12, and 39% in 2012/13.