



Vermont Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

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“Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is a policy approach that assigns producers responsibility for the end-of-life of products.

This can include both financial responsibility and operational responsibility, though the amount and type may differ. Producers are required to provide funding and/or services that assist in managing covered products after the use phase.”

SOURCE: Sustainable Packaging Coalition

Go to the "What Do I Do With This...?" page

FREE Recycling



Electronics

- Computers
- Monitors
- Printers
- Televisions
- Computer Peripherals (e.g mouse, keyboard)



Thermostats

Don't trash it, CASH it!

GET \$5 when you recycle mercury thermostats



Paint

Quarts, Gallons and 5 gallons

- Oil Based
- Acrylic
- Latex
- Enamel
- Stains
- Shellac
- Lacquer
- Varnish



Mercury Bulbs

Compact (CFL)

Limit of 10:

- Fluorescent Tubes
- Circulines
- HID
- Mercury Vapor
- U-Tube



Batteries

Single-use Alkaline

- AAA & AA
- 9-volt
- Button Cells
- D-Cells

Rechargeables
Cell Phones



Vermont EPR Models

- State run – Vermont E-Cycles Program
- Advanced Consumer Fee or “Eco-fee” – Vermont Paint Stewardship Program
- Full EPR – Vermont Battery Stewardship Program

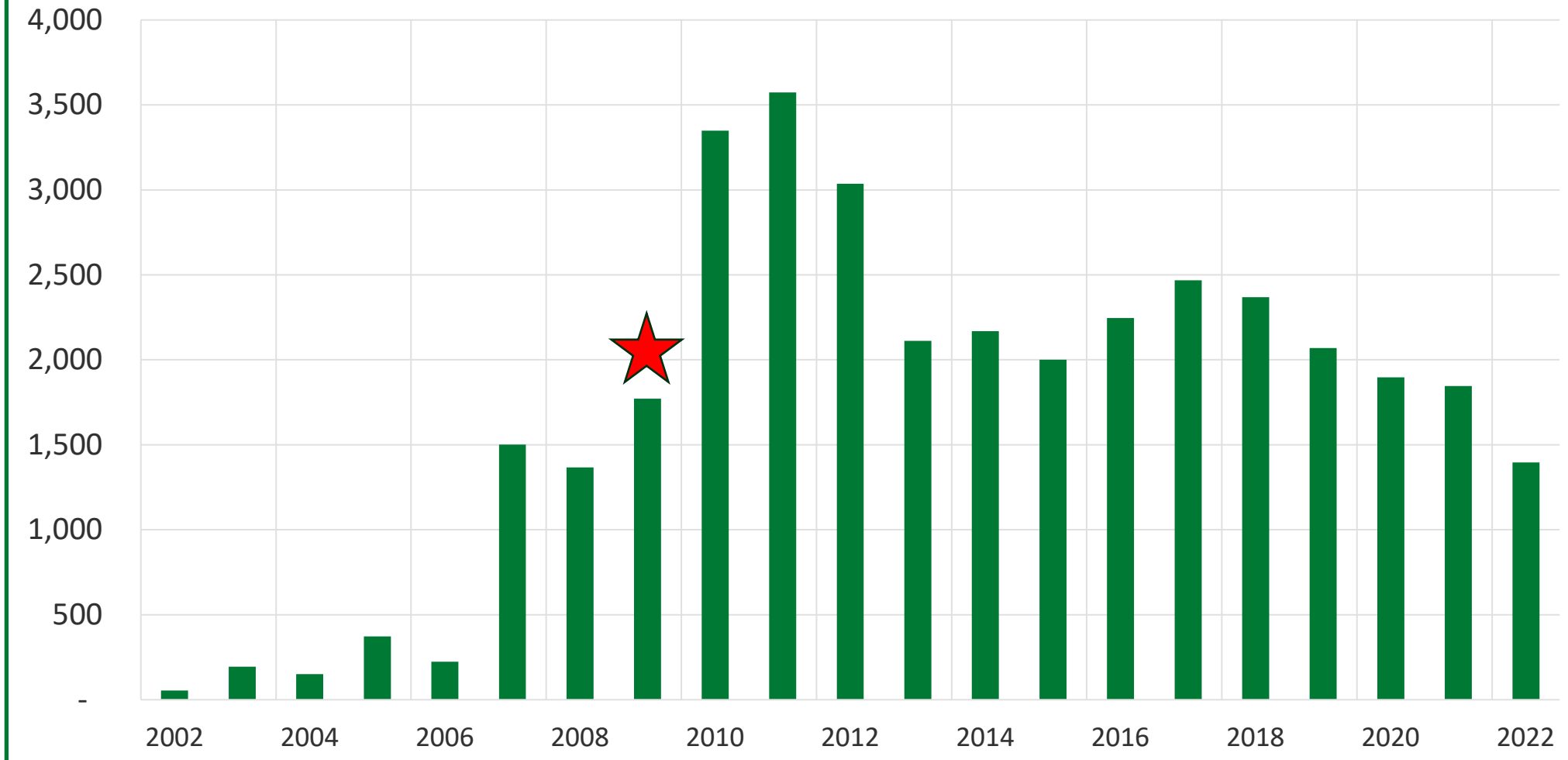
Generally Programs work best when they...

- raise awareness,
- are convenient,
- provide safe management, and
- have efficient collection and recycling.



Mercury Thermostats Collected

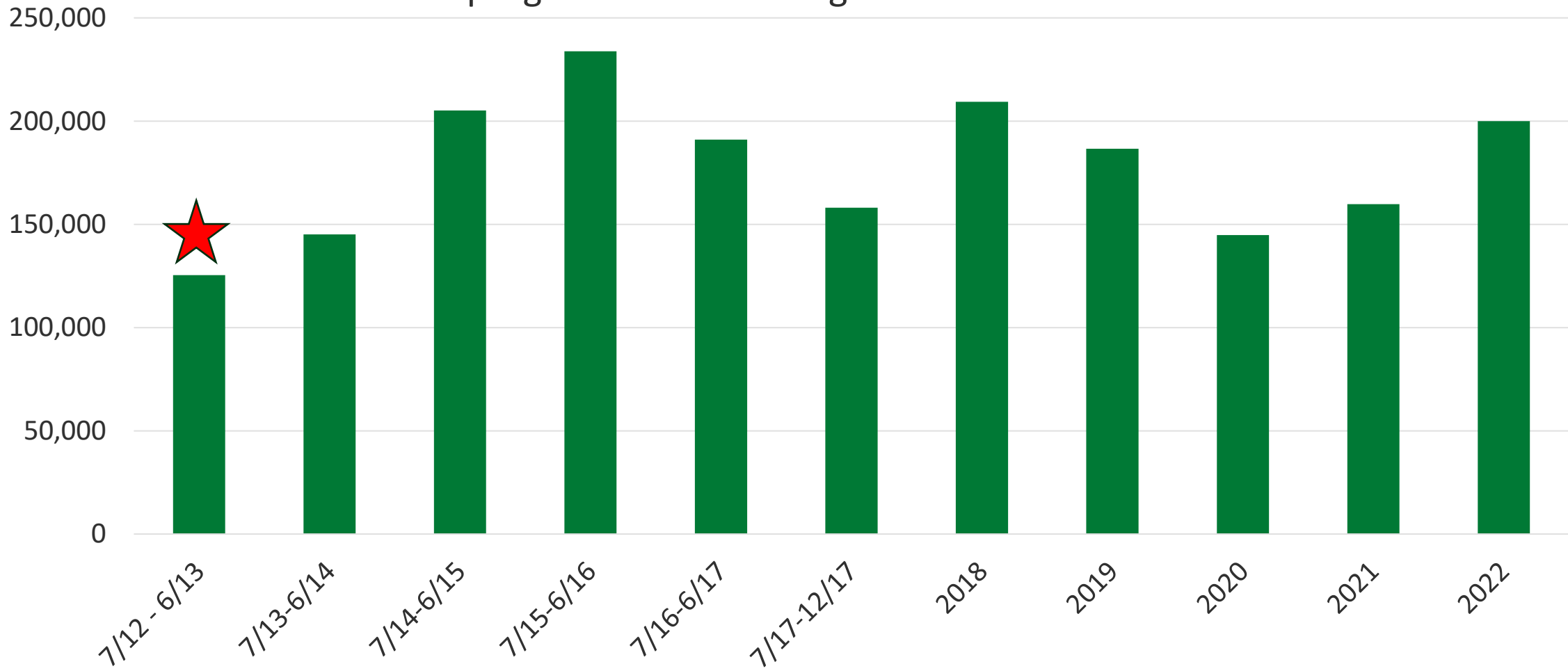
EPR program collection began in 2010





Mercury-Containing Lamps Collected (lbs)

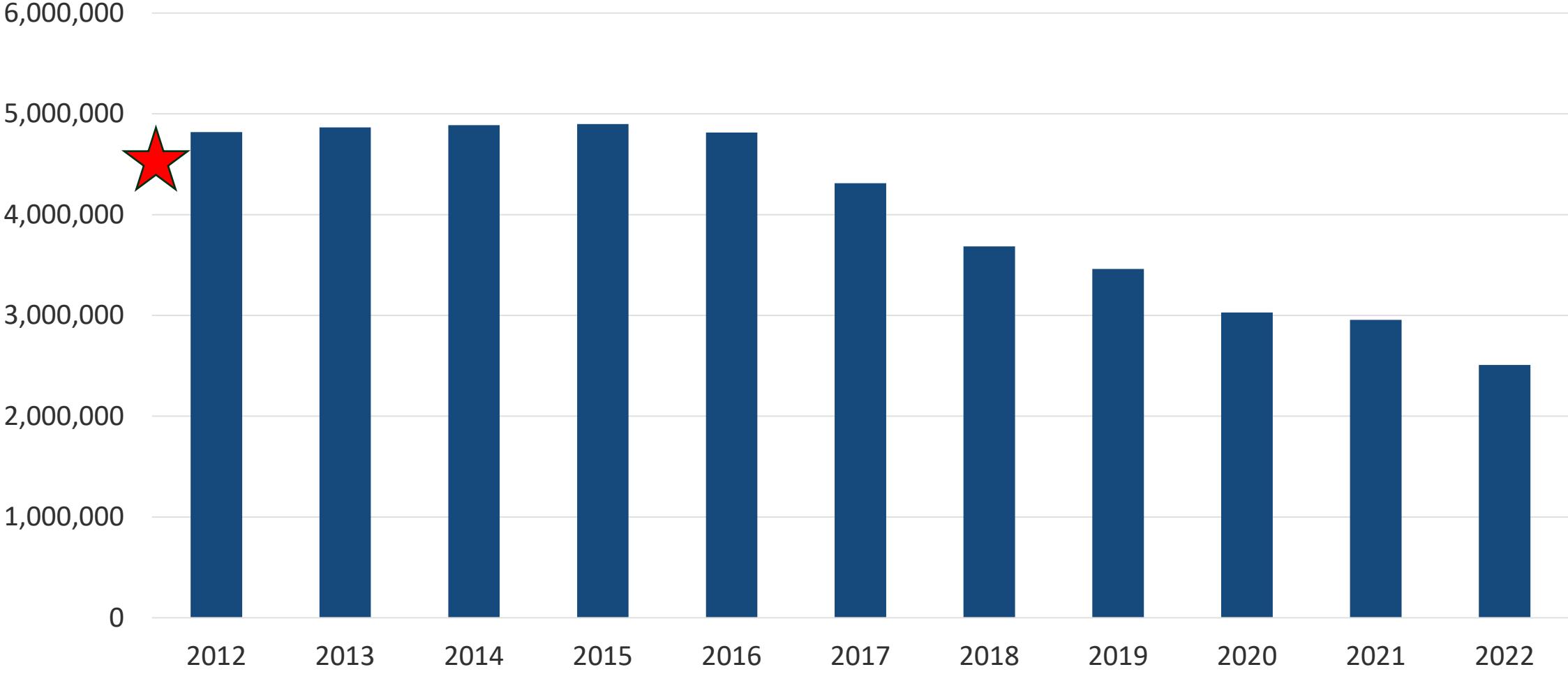
EPR program collection began in 2012





Electronics Collected (lbs)

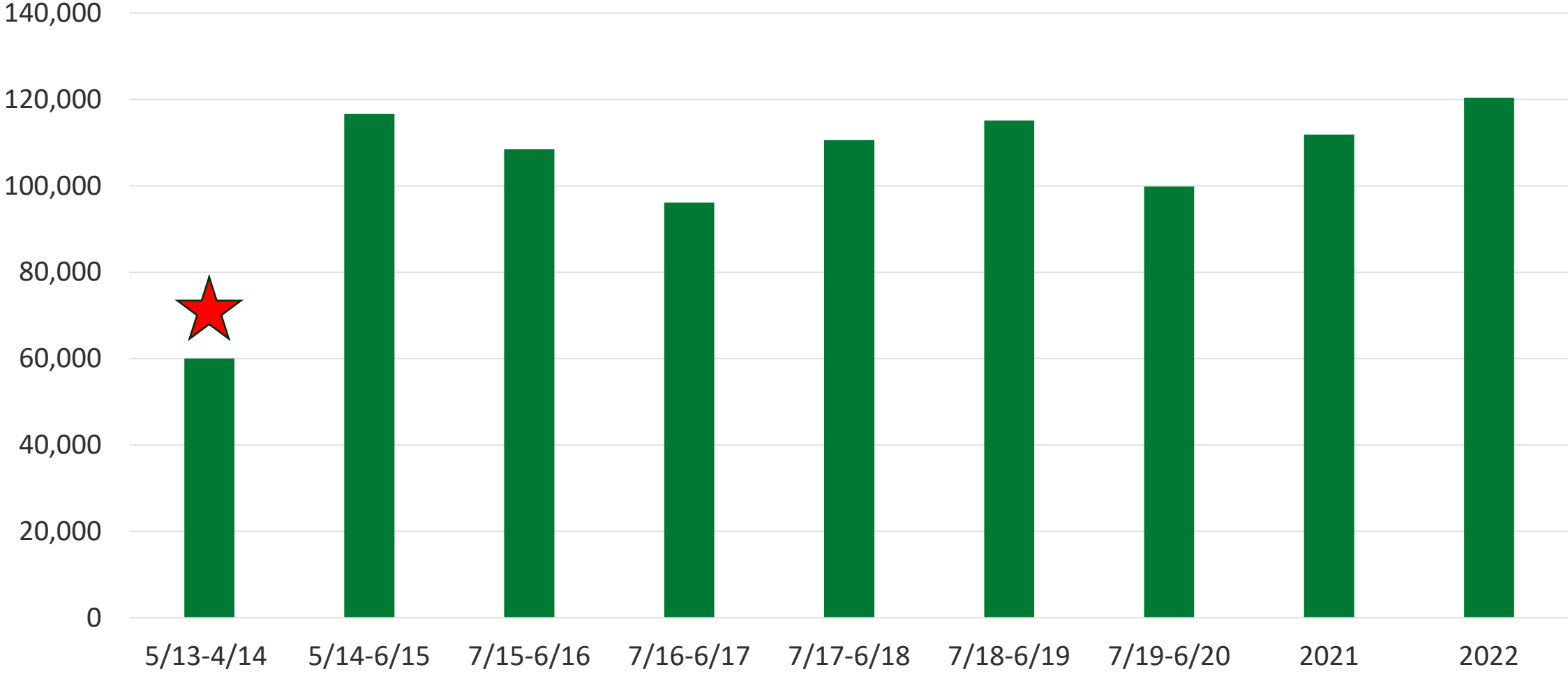
EPR program collection began in 2011





Paint Collected (Gals)

EPR program collection began in 2013



Batteries Collected (lbs)

EPR program collection began in 2015

