

Household Hazardous Material (HHM) Collection

@ the Iowa City Landfill and Recycling Center (3900 Hebl Ave. SW)

How to use the facility:

The facility accepts hazardous material at no cost from residents of Johnson County, Riverside, and Kalona, and is **open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, no appointment needed.

- ▶ Inventory your items.
- ▶ Keep items in original, sealed, upright containers. Label unmarked containers. Never mix chemicals.
- ▶ Visit the facility during open hours only. When you arrive, pull up to the facility overhang.

Are you a business? Call us @ 319-887-6160 to learn how to dispose of hazardous material. Appointment required.



Visit the **Swap Shop** (during facility open hours only) for partially-consumed or unopened products such as paint, cleaning supplies, and auto fluids. Help yourself—there is no cost.

Tips to avoid problems with hazardous material:

- ▶ Look for safer, non-toxic alternatives.
- ▶ Buy only the amount you need. Give unused HHM to someone who can use it.
- ▶ Keep in the original, labeled containers and store upright away from children and pets.

Other Recycling Programs:

Used vegetable oil, motor oil and oil filters can be disposed of at the Oil Recycling Shed at the Landfill. Place in a sealed, labeled container.

Recycle electronics, tires, glass, scrap metal and more (icgov.org/landfill and icgov.org/recycle).

Questions?
319-356-5185

icgov.org/hhm

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Below are examples of accepted materials.

Cleaning Products:
 abrasive cleaner
 aerosols
 carpet cleaner
 disinfectant
 drain cleaner
 dry cleaning solution
 fabric softener
 floor care product
 furniture polish
 grout/tile cleaner
 metal polish
 mildew remover
 oven cleaner
 multi-purpose cleaner
 stain remover
 toilet bowl cleaner

Garage/Workshop:
 adhesive/glue
 antifreeze
 battery acid
 brake fluid
 engine degreaser
 gasoline/oil
 kerosene
 lighter fluid
 oil-based paint
 (20-gal limit)
 paint thinner
 resin
 solvent
 stain
 stripper
 transmission fluid
 varnish

Lawn/Outdoor:
 bug spray
 fertilizer
 fogger
 fungicide
 insecticide
 insect repellent
 pesticides
 pool chemicals
 rodent killer
 weed killer

Light Bulbs:
 CFL
 fluorescent tube
 LED

Batteries:
 all kinds

Other:
 hair remover
 medications
 (non-controlled substances)

mercury thermostat
 moth balls
 nail polish/remover
 photo chemicals
 shoe polish
 syringes/sharps
 (contain in rigid plastic or metal container with lid)

thermometer
 fire extinguishers

Batteries in Trash = Landfill Fires



Batteries should not go in the trash. For a list of battery drop-off locations, visit icgov.org/hhm.

What about latex paint?

Latex paint is water-based and non-hazardous. Thickened latex paint is regular trash. Thicken by mixing in kitty litter or shredded paper until it gets to a cottage cheese consistency. Reduce latex paint waste with tips listed at icgov.org/hhm.

The following materials are not accepted:

Smoke detectors: Place in trash.
Electronic thermostats: Recycle via electronics recycling at the Landfill.

Ammunition and explosives
Radioactive materials
Infectious medical waste
Propane cylinders: Recycle with Ferrel Gas or A-1 Propane. Residential tanks can be recycled for \$1 via appliance recycling at the Landfill.
Controlled substance medications: Properly dispose of at DEA event or drop-off locations listed at icgov.org/pills.

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