



Toxic. Corrosive. Reactive. Flammable.
How to dispose of household hazardous waste

When was the last time you cleaned out under your kitchen sink? What about your garage or storage shed? Do you know what to do with unused and unwanted products you'll find like oven cleaner, furniture polish and insect repellent? What about old automotive stuff like car wax, motor oil and antifreeze?

Common items such as these, as well as any product that says toxic, flammable or "keep out of reach of children," are considered hazardous waste and DON'T BELONG in your regular trash. Knowing how to properly get rid of these items benefits everyone – including the environment.

Smart, Safe and Convenient Disposal
 Grimes residents have several options to dispose of hazardous materials for free, including four convenient [Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Events](#).

- March 28 - [Urbandale](#)
- May 9 - [Waukee](#)
- June 27 - [West Des Moines](#)
- Sept. 26 - [Windsor Heights](#)

What to Bring
 Come prepared by reviewing a [list of accepted and not accepted items](#).

- What NOT to Bring**
- Latex paint ([learn how to safely dispose in garbage](#))
 - Electronic waste ([find other local options](#))
 - Pharmaceuticals ([read about local take-backs](#))
 - Tires ([area drop-offs](#))

Year-Round Options
 If these dates or locations don't work for you, visit the [Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off](#), a year-round drop-off in Bondurant.

For more information about safe and smart disposal options, visit www.WhereItShouldGo.com.

 A collection of various household hazardous waste items including a bag of Scotts Turf Builder, a jug of antifreeze, a can of Raid, a bottle of Windex, and a can of paint.

What kind of materials are hazardous?

- Antifreeze
- Corrosive products
- Deck stain
- Pesticides
- Flammable liquids
- Oil-based paint
- Oxidizers
- Motor oil and filters
- Antifreeze
- Needles and sharps
- Cell phones
- Batteries
- CFL lightbulbs
- ...

For a full list of items go to www.WhereItShouldGo.com.