



Buchanan County Household Hazardous Waste Center

1640 Kentucky Ave, Independence, IA 50644

Opens: May 1st | Closes: November 1st

Make an appointment by calling: (319) 334-6312

Using the Household Hazardous Waste Center

The Household Hazardous Waste Center is located at: **1640 Kentucky Ave, Independence, IA 50644**. All residents of Buchanan County can use this facility, with no charge to residential customers, but **an appointment is required**.

The efficient operation of the Center depends on the cooperation of the public. Staff will be there to assist only at your appointment time, and no drop-ins will be accepted. This procedure allows staff the time to carefully process the specific type of hazardous waste brought to the site. It's important that all users follow these instructions for using the Center:

- Take a quick inventory of the items you want to dispose. Make a list of the general types and quantity of waste. You'll be asked about your items when you make your appointment.
- Call (319) 334-6312 to set up an appointment.
- The Center opens May 1st and closes November 1st of each year.
- Keep items in their original containers. Never mix materials together.
- Please label unmarked containers with known contents.
- Transport materials to the Center in sturdy, leak-proof containers, preferably in your trunk or truck bed.
- Please arrive for your appointment on time.

Accepted Items

Hazardous wastes can be found throughout the home. Look for labels on the items – words such as DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION. Look in the kitchen, bathroom, basement, and garage for them. The following items are accepted:

PAINTS

Oil Paints
Latex Paints
Stains
Varnishes
Aerosols

PAINT RELATED

Thinners
Caulks
Glues & Adhesives
Solvents
Strippers
Aerosol Products

HOUSEHOLD

Cleaning Products
Beauty Products
Pool Chemicals
Poisons & Acids
Roofing Products
Small Batteries
Florescent Bulbs

AUTO

Used Oil & Filters
Transmission & Brake Fluids
Engine Degreasers
Gasoline, Kerosene, Lighter fluid
Anti-Freeze
Auto Batteries
Waxes & Polishes

LAWN

Herbicides
Insecticides
Fertilizers
Bug Sprays

Items NOT Accepted

- Tires
- TVs and Computer Monitors
- Computers & Printers
- Construction Materials
- Garbage & Furniture



Proper disposal of these and any other hazardous waste is important to the safety of your family and household pets, as well as the quality of our environment. Reduce the risk of poisonings, fires and toxic fumes by properly disposing of such materials. Never dispose of hazardous chemicals directly into your garbage or into the waterways of your community.