

**BUTLER COUNTY
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COLLECTION
CENTER**

The Hazardous Waste Collection Center was established in 2001 through a grant from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. V@ Butler County

This is a free service to Butler County Residents, however, a fee will be assessed to persons involved in agricultural

**REGIONAL
COLLECTION
CENTER**

The Butler County F77 does not accept waste from commercial businesses that produce no more than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month and store no more than 2,200 pounds on site at any one time are classified as Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG). If your business qualifies as an CESQG you may be able to dispose of your hazardous material at the Regional Collection Center. For more information contact: Hca 7 Ujb, 8 jfYWcf, 6 7 GK 6 cl %&%, 5 `]gcb, Iowa)\$*\$&, Phone: 319-8* +!&\$+\$

**BUTLER COUNTY
SOLID WASTE
COMMISSION**

**Butler County
Household
Hazardous Waste
Collection Center**

**Butler County
Transfer Station
25251 Highway 39 Ugh
Allison, Iowa 50602**



BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

CALL 319-267-2070 FOR SCHEDULING

CLEANING ALTERNATIVES

General Cleaner

Mix one-half cup Borax in one-gallon water, wipe on surfaces and rinse.

Scouring Powder

Pour straight baking soda or Borax on a sponge and scour area.

Drain Cleaner

Pour one-half cup baking soda and one-half cup vinegar down drain and cover. After sitting, flush drain with a kettle of boiling water.

Window Cleaner

Place equal parts white vinegar and warm water in a spray bottle. Spray windows and dry with a soft cloth.

Oven Cleaner

Mix two tablespoons or more of baking soda in one-gallon of water. Scrub oven with mixture and very fine steel wool.

Disinfectant

Mix one-half cup Borax in one-gallon of hot water, wipe off surfaces, then rinse. Inhibits mold and mildew.

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

Pour baking soda or mild detergent on brush and scrub bowl.

Furniture Polish

Mix one tablespoon of lemon juice with two tablespoons of olive or vegetable oil. Dab on a cloth and polish wood.

Did you know.....

Chili powder repels ants?

Boric acid repels cockroaches?

"Habit and routine have an unbelievable power to waste and destroy."

-Henri de Lubac

**DISPOSAL
DO'S AND DON'TS**

- Do follow label instructions for proper disposal or recycling options.
- Do offer usable products to friends and neighbors.
- Do dispose of household hazardous waste properly at the Butler County Collection Center.
- Do not discard household hazardous waste into the trash, pour into your storm drain or dump on the ground. Improper disposal pollutes our environment.
- Do not reuse product containers.
- Do not use or share materials if they have been banned or are old.
- Watch what you buy. Check to see if there is a less hazardous alternative.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

Household products are considered hazardous when they contain one or more of the following characteristics:

Combustible

Capable of being easily set on fire.

Corrosive

Capable of burning or destroying living tissues and materials by a chemical reaction.

Reactive

Able to cause severe injury or death when inhaled, ingested, or absorbed through the skin.

Toxic

Capable of exploding when exposed to heat or extreme pressure. May react violently when exposed to incompatible substances.

California Woman and Two Teens Badly Burnt



A California woman and two teenage girls were badly burned when an aerosol tire inflator product ignited inside the back of the station wagon they were driving. There were no fatalities, but one of the teenage girls was severely burned and incurred about \$1 million in medical expenses. The station wagon was completely destroyed by the fire and the surface of the aerosol container was burned and corroded to the point that product identification was completely removed.

WHAT HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS DO I HAVE IN MY HOME?

Many consumer products are hazardous and can be broken down into the following general categories:

Household Cleaners

Floor and furniture polishes, oven, kitchen and bath cleaners, drain opener, disinfectants and rug and upholstery cleaners.

Home Improvement

Oil-based paint, stain, paint thinner/stripper, varnish, caulk, and adhesives.

Pesticides

Insecticide, insect repellent, weed killer, mouse poison, pet spray, mothballs, and many garden products.

Automotive

Gasoline, windshield wiper fluid, car wax, and cleaners, solvents, brake fluid and body putty.

Others

Characteristics of hazardous products are determined by container label, signal words printed on the label such as, **Caution, Danger, Warning or Keep Out of Reach of Children** indicate that a material is probably a hazardous household product.

WHERE CAN I DISPOSE OF THESE PRODUCTS?

Any of the hazardous products you have in your home can be properly disposed of at the Butler County Collection Center. Examples of these products include flammable liquids and solids, pesticides, poisons, fertilizers, garden chemicals, household cleaners and chemicals, batteries, anti-freeze and **oil-based** paint.

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WHERE DO I DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT?

Paint is considered latex, if it can be cleaned up with soap and water. Latex or water-based paint is easy to dispose of at home.

- If the can is completely empty and dry, leave the lid off and throw away both the can and the lid in the garbage.
- Alternate layers of crumpled newspaper and latex paint in a cardboard box. When the material is dry, throw it in the garbage.
- In a well ventilated area away from children and pets, leave the lids off of latex cans and let them dry. Mixing clay based kitty litter helps speed up the process. Once the paint is completely dry, leave the lid off and throw away in the garbage.

WHERE DO I DISPOSE OF WASTE OIL?

There are several local service stations and companies located within Butler County that will accept waste oil. Call the Butler County Transfer Station for a location in your area.

THE SWAP SHOP

All products received at the Butler County Collection Center are available (unless banned) at no charge for use by the public. If you are looking for a particular product call the Transfer Station to check on availability.

"One person's waste is another person's treasure."

MANAGING HAZARDOUS WASTE

If you must use hazardous products, the following suggestions are offered:

- Think before you buy. Look for safer alternatives to hazardous products.
- Read and follow all label instructions.
- Make sure all products are clearly labeled and stored in original containers.
- Avoid aerosol products. Tiny harmful droplets are dispersed in the spray that can be quickly inhaled and absorbed into the bloodstream.
- Never mix different hazardous products. Such action could promote explosive or poisonous chemical reactions.
- Keep children and pets away from your work area. Always store products out of youngsters' reach.
- Protect your health when using products. Wear latex gloves to avoid skin contact and try not to breath fumes. Many products contain hazardous chemicals that can cause skin irritations and respiratory problems.
- Avoid eating, drinking or smoking while using hazardous products. Chemicals can easily be carried from hand to mouth.

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