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Your resource for  
disposal of household  
hazardous waste



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## HazChemCenter: Helping you manage your household hazardous waste



Many of us have a garage, basement or workshop where we store unwanted lawn

and garden products, cleaners and other chemicals. Some are simply leftovers we no longer need, while others are old and unusable, but can't be thrown away in the garbage. In either case, the HazChem Center of Southeast Iowa may be able to help through the following services:

- A permanent collection center for disposal of household hazardous waste from **residents and conditionally exempt small quantity generators**
- Mobile events for outlying communities
- A swap shop for drop-off or pickup of unwanted but usable paint, cleaners, lawn and garden products, etc.

### Collection Center

**Located at:** Des Moines County Regional Landfill

**Hours:** BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Tuesday— Friday  
8 a.m. to 12:00 noon

2nd & 4th Saturdays  
8 a.m. to 12:00 noon

To make an appointment, call  
Toll-free 1-877-HAZCHEM  
(1-877-429-2436)

### Mobile Events

Our mobile collection unit provides various communities in Des Moines, Henry, Lee and surrounding counties with one-day Household Hazardous Waste drop-off events. Residents looking for a convenient local disposal option can bring their household hazardous waste to the mobile unit.

To learn the dates our mobile unit  
will be in your area  
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### What is Household Hazardous Waste?

The term "household hazardous waste" refers to products that possess 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 - capable of exploding when exposed to heat or extreme pressure; may react violently when exposed to incompatible substances;
- Toxic - able to cause severe injury or death when inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin.

If these products are disposed of like ordinary waste, they can injure sanitation workers, damage septic or sewer systems, cause explosions or fires, or pollute or poison water supplies.

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