

## Helpful Tips About Household Hazardous Products!

- **READ THE LABEL!** The correct label provides directions for use, storage guidelines, disposal directions, and proper accidental poisoning treatment recommendations.
- Keep unused products in their original container.
- Be aware of the uses and dangers of products. If the directions are unclear, contact the manufacturer before using.
- Never mix different products. Explosive or poisonous chemical reactions may occur.
- Use the exact amount specified in the directions.
- Avoid skin contact and breathing in fumes. Wear proper protective equipment.
- Properly dispose of hazardous products. Never dispose of products containing harmful chemicals down the drain, in rivers, or lakes.
- Empty containers can go into the garbage.
- If you are finished with them and the products are still usable (have not been recalled, the label is still legible, the container is intact) find a friend, neighbor, or business that can use up excess product.

**Remember:  
Buy Only What You Need—  
Use What You Buy!**

# Proper Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste

**For residential  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Call for an appointment:  
Marshall County Landfill  
(641) 752-0646**

There is **NO** fee for residents in the Marshall County Landfill service area to use this satellite location.

**For Small Business or Large Residential  
Hazardous Waste Call:  
Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off  
Bondurant  
1 (888) 603-2739**

### When is Waste Considered Hazardous?

Wastes are considered hazardous when they adversely affect humans or react dangerously with other chemicals. They are usually grouped into these five categories:

**Caustic:** if they destroy tissue or corrode metal

**Explosive:** if they react violently with exposure to other chemicals or heat

**Infectious:** if they can cause or transmit disease

**Radioactive:** if they give off radioactive particles

**Toxic:** if they are poisonous

*Don't take any chances, if you have a question on how to dispose of any material call: The Marshall County Landfill at (641) 752-0646.*

# Marshall County

## Guide to Household Hazardous Waste Disposal



## Marshall County Landfill

**2313 Marshalltown Blvd.  
Marshalltown, IA 50158  
(641) 752-0646  
[www.marshallcountylandfill.org](http://www.marshallcountylandfill.org)**

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# Materials Accepted at the Marshall County Landfill Hazardous Waste Satellite Site or Mobile Collections

## Materials **NOT** Accepted as Hazardous Waste



- Ammunition or explosives**—Contact your local Police or Sheriff Department
- Radioactive materials**—Contact specialist
- Fire extinguishers**— Call (641) 485-9046
- Latex paint**—see information below
- Material in containers larger than 5 gallons**—Contact 1-888-603-2739
- Asbestos**— For information relating to disposal of asbestos containing material, contact the landfill @ (641) 752-0646.
- Propane cylinders**—Contact the landfill
- Empty containers**—Dispose of as garbage

## Garage & Workshop

Acids/bases  
Acetone  
Aerosol cleaners  
Antifreeze  
Auto polish  
Auto starter fluid  
Brake fluid  
Car wax  
Carburetor cleaner  
Caulk, labeled flammable  
Contact cement  
Driveway sealer  
Epoxy  
Fluorescent ballast & tubes  
Fluorescent compact bulbs  
Gasoline and kerosene  
Glues  
Lighter fluid  
Mercury  
Oil based & lead based Paints  
Paint remover  
Paint thinner  
Petroleum based adhesives  
Roofing tar  
Shellac  
Stain  
Varnish  
Windshield washer solution



Call (641) 752-0646  
or 1-888--603-2739  
with any questions.

## Home & Garden

Aerosol cans  
Batteries, rechargeable and button  
Brush Killer  
Concrete cleaners and etches  
Fertilizers  
Fungicide  
Furniture polish  
Metal polish (solvent based)  
Mothballs  
Pesticides  
Pool chemicals  
Rat, mouse & gopher poison  
Rust Remover  
Spot remover  
Wallpaper remover  
Weed killer

## Kitchen & Bathroom

Ammonia based cleaners  
Cleaners (solvent based)  
Drain cleaners  
Floor care products  
Oven cleaner  
Polish remover  
Sharps (syringes) \*must be in either a red sharps plastic container or a **hard** plastic detergent bottle with the cap screwed on and taped down.

**\*Sharps that are not properly packed will NOT be accepted!**

## Proper Disposal of Latex Paint

- Give away unused latex paint to a friend or a non-profit group (ex. housing project, school, or church group).
- Small quantities of latex paint can be dried by removing the lid and allowing the paint to dry. Keep it in a well ventilated area.
- Large quantities of latex paint can be poured in layers in a cardboard box/lid lined with plastic or newspaper.
- Stir kitty litter or dirt into the latex paint until it is an oatmeal-like consistency.
- Completely dried and hardened latex paint can be placed in your regular trash. Leave the lids off.

*\*\*\*\*Metro Waste Authority in Bondurant accepts latex paint for a small fee. Contact them for more information. 1-888-603-2739\*\*\*\**