



# 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.