

# How to Manage Household Hazardous Materials

A household hazardous material is any product that poses a threat to health or the environment when used or disposed. The product must have one of the following properties: flammable, explosive, corrosive, poisonous or radioactive.

To reduce the disposal of hazardous materials:

- Avoid buying hazardous products. Use safer alternatives and read labels.
- Only buy what you need.
- Use it up, unless the product is banned.
- Share it with a neighbor, church group, community service organization.

If alternatives aren't feasible, properly dispose or save product for a household hazardous materials collection day.



## Before Bringing Products to the Collection Site

- Check containers — make sure lids are tight.
- Unlabeled containers should be written on with a marker pen as to what the contents consists of that are inside each container.
- Pack each toxic waste in a sturdy container, such as a tub or box. Line the bottom and pack sides with newspaper or other absorbent material.
- Wrap leaking or dirty individual containers in clear plastic bags and pack each item in a larger container with absorbent material such as “kitty litter” to soak up leaks.
- Transport materials in your automobile trunk, rear of station wagon or



Barton County  
Household Hazardous  
Waste Program

## Collection Guide

Third Saturday of the Month  
April thru October  
(Weather permitting)  
8 A.M. — Noon  
Or  
By Appointment \*(All Year)\*  
(Weekdays Only)

(620) 793-1898

This Service is **FREE** to Barton, Ellsworth and Pawnee County RESIDENTS.

**BUSINESS & FARM WASTE IS PROHIBITED!**

**NO CONTAINERS LARGER THAN 5 GALLONS ACCEPTED.**

**Located at:  
Barton County Landfill  
350 NE 30 Road**

# What To Bring

Household Hazardous Waste should not be thrown into drains or trash receptacles. *These items should not be purchased if not absolutely necessary.* Care should be taken in using, storing, and disposing of them. Please call if you need advice or assistance in handling, or if you are not sure what a substance is, or how harmful it is.

## Household / Cleaning Products

- Abrasive Cleaners / Powders
- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Bleach Cleaners
- Disinfectants
- Drain Cleaners
- Floor & Furniture Cleaners
- Household Batteries (Lithium and Rechargeable)\*\*
- Mothballs
- Oven Cleaners
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rug & Upholstery Cleaners
- Toilet Cleaners



\*\*Alkaline Batteries can be put in with regular household trash.

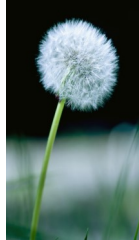
## Paint / Finishing Products

- Enamel or Oil Based Paints
- Latex or Water Based Paints
- Thinners and Turpentine
- Furniture Strippers
- Wood Preservatives
- Stains / Finishes



## Garden / Pest Control Products

- Pesticides, Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Arsenicals (contain Lead Arsenic)
- Botanicals (made of Plants)
- Carbamates
- Chlorinated Hydrocarbons
- Organo-Phosphates
- Roach and Ant Killers
- Rat and Mice Poisons
- Flea Collars and Sprays



## Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Transmission Fluids
- Brake Fluids
- Waste Oils
- Batteries
- Fuels



# WHAT NOT TO BRING

**Commercial/Business & Farm Waste**  
**Infectious Waste**  
**Radioactive Waste**  
**Laboratory Chemicals**  
**Asbestos**  
**Explosives**  
**Empty or Dry Containers\*\***

\*\*Dried out and empty containers can be disposed of with your regular trash. Please do not bring empty cans to the collection site.



The average household contains between three and ten gallons of materials that are hazardous to human health or to the natural environment. Collectively, these can poison our water if they are not stored carefully and disposed of properly.