

WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS MATERIAL?

Materials that are corrosive, flammable, toxic, or reactive are considered to be hazardous. Products that are hazardous usually have labels like **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION**.

ACCEPTED HHM EXAMPLES:

- Degreasers
- Waxes & Polishes
- Solvents
- Lacquers & Thinners
- Caustic Household Cleaners
- Spot & Stain Removers
- Pesticides & Herbicides
- Oil Based Paint
- Latex Paint (unusable latex paint will be assessed a \$1 per gallon fee)



HHM FACILITY PROHIBITED MATERIALS

The HHM facility is unable to accept certain items from residents. If you have these materials, please contact the facility staff for possible alternative disposal options.

Questions? 712-324-4026

- Ammunition & Explosives
- Needles
- Empty Containers
- Radioactive Material
- Fire Extinguishers
- Compressed Gas Cylinders
- Pharmaceuticals

If you are not sure if your material is prohibited or not sure if your material is a household hazardous material, call the facility staff. We will be more than glad to assist you.

712-324-4026

WHAT ABOUT LATEX PAINT?

Unusable latex paint received at the HHM will be assessed a \$1 per gallon fee.



Unusable latex paint means paint that is of poor quality and can not be reused.

Completely dried latex can be disposed of with your regular garbage. The paint must be thoroughly dried-out, otherwise the refuse hauler and landfill will not accept the waste for disposal.

Mixing it with cat litter, sawdust, floor-dry or spreading the paint over cardboard or old carpet will help to dry out latex paint.

THE NORTHWEST IOWA AREA RCC

THE NORTHWEST IOWA AREA SOLID WASTE AGENCY (AGENCY) consists of all the incorporated and unincorporated communities within Lyon, Osceola, Sioux, O'Brien, and Clay counties (excluding the city of Spencer and the unincorporated areas of Clay County). The City of Spencer and the unincorporated areas of Clay County are no longer in this Agency's service area. The city of Akron is also included in this program.

THE AGENCY, in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, has established the HHM facility to provide residents and conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs) with a local disposal of Household Hazardous Materials.

This service is **FREE** (excluding unusable latex paint) for all residents within the Agency's service area. User fees may be assessed for CESQGs within the service area. Call to determine if your business would be categorized as a CESQG.

THAT'S GOOD ADVICE!

1. Always follow the product's use, storage, and disposal label directions.
2. Never store HHMs in food containers.
3. Make sure lids are tight and secure on all stored HHMs.
4. Don't overbuy. Buy as much product as you think you will need, not more than you'll need.
5. Try to use it all up for its intended purpose.
6. Always read the labels!!



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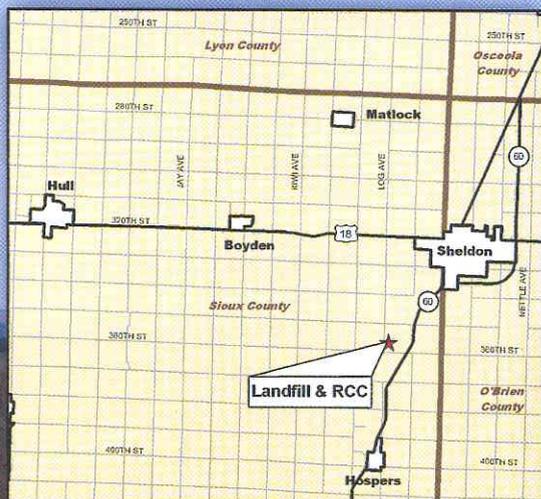


CAN I PARTICIPATE?

You must be a resident or categorized as a conditionally exempt small quantity generator (CESQG) in the Commission's service area to utilize this facility. Call to determine if your business would be categorized as a CESQG.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

1. **Appointments are required!**
2. Follow the HHM delivery instructions as provided by the Landfill staff.
3. When you arrive, notify the Landfill attendant that you have items for the HHM facility.
4. Follow the Landfill attendant's instructions.



LOCATION:
**Northwest Iowa
Area Landfill**
4540 360th Street
Sheldon, IA 51201

SWAP SHOP?

Items accepted at the HHM facility that are still in good use and may be used by others, will be set aside in the SWAP Shop. These items will be available for residents to take and use for household projects.

The Following good conditioned items will be made available in the SWAP Shop depending on availability:

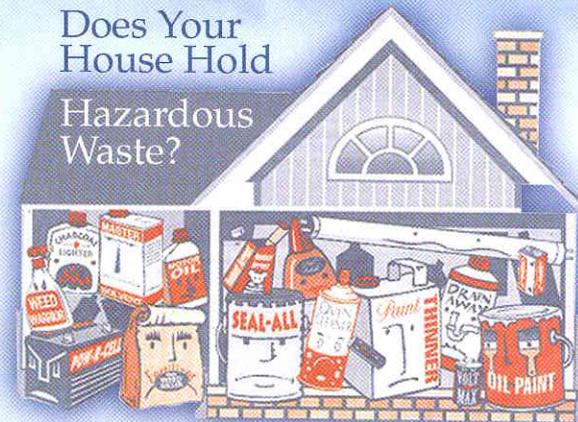
- ◆ Drain Cleaners
- ◆ Floor & Rug Cleaners
- ◆ Sanitizers
- ◆ Glue Contact Cement
- ◆ Poster & Craft Paints
- ◆ Rust Removers
- ◆ Fertilizers (households)
- ◆ Pool Chemicals
- ◆ Garden Products
- ◆ Oil-Based Paints
- ◆ Latex Paints
- ◆ Stains & Varnishes
- ◆ Brake Fluids
- ◆ Strippers & Thinners

When you are removing items from the SWAP Shop, you will be required to sign a waiver and complete a SWAP Shop form. This helps staff track the materials the facility has kept out of the landfill.

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HOURS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
11 AM - 3 PM
MAY - OCTOBER
Appointment Only!

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