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

Scheduled Collections:

Third Saturday of the Month
April thru October
(Weather permitting)
8 A.M. — Noon
Or
By Appointment *(All Year)*
(620) 793-1898

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

BUSINESS H.H.W. IS PROHIBITED!

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
Smoke Detectors
Thermostats/Thermometers (Mercury)

****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 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.