Buchanan County Household

Hazardous Waste Center

1640 Kentucky Ave, Independence, IA 50644

Opens: May 1st/Closes: November 1st

Make an appointment by calling (319) 440-1080

Monday – Friday, 8 am-12 noon (MAY 1st-NOV 1st)

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 of. 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) 440-1080 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 at your appointment on time.

Accepted Items

Hazardous waste 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	PAINTS RELATED	HOUSEHOLD	AUTO	LAWN
Oil Paints	Thinners	Cleaning Products	Used Oil & Filters	Herbicides
Stains	Caulks	Beauty Products	Transmission & Brake Fluids	Insecticides
Varnishes	Glues & Adhesives	Pool Chemicals	Engine Degreasers	Fertilizers
Aerosols	Solvents	Poisons & Acids	Gasoline, Kerosene, Lighter fluid	Poisons & Acids
	Strippers	Roofing Products	Anti-Freeze	Bug Sprays
	Aerosol Products	Small Batteries	Auto Batteries	
		Florescent Bulbs		

Items NOT Accepted

- Tires
- NO Electronics (TVs, Computer, Monitors, etc.)
- NO Latex Paint

SWAP SHOP – FREE—
Paints, stains, household cleaning products, automotive: oil, atf, antifreeze, used oil

No charge to households in Buchanan County. Businesses and farms are charged at a flat rate.