



# Household Hazardous Materials (HHM)

## What are HHMs?

Household hazardous materials are products used in your home for cleaning, repairs, and maintenance. These products are safe when used as directed, however, excess must be disposed of properly. HHMs are toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive and should be handled carefully. Look for signal words on the label such as: danger, caution, warning, poisonous, flammable, or keep away from children.

### HHMs Accepted

Automotive Batteries	Automotive Fluids	Household Cleaners	Pesticides	Fertilizers	Polishes
Rechargeable Batteries	Oil Based Paint	Varnish & Stain	Paint Strippers	Thinner/Solvent	Glue & Adhesives
Mercury Thermometers	Mercury Thermostats	Medical Sharps	Aerosols	Propane Cylinders	Pool Chemicals

### HHMs NOT Accepted

Fire Extinguishers	Ammunition	Explosives	Infectious Waste	Radioactive Materials	Non-hazardous Wastes
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HHM disposal is free to residents and farms of Dubuque and Delaware counties. Commercial generators of HHM need to make an appointment ahead of drop off and will be charged for the service.

### Hours of Operation for Residential Drop Off:

**November—March: 10:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Mondays, Fridays, and Saturdays**

**April—October: 7:30 a.m.—3: 30 p.m. Monday through Saturday**

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