

Household Hazardous Materials Drop-off Saturday, September 25th, 2010 from 9 AM – 2 PM

Sponsored by the Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission and Cedar Falls Utilities

Accepted Materials

Home & Garden

Aerosol cans
Batteries (rechargeable only)
Rust removers
Fluorescent lighting (compact & tube)
Fungicide
Furniture polish
Insect spray
Metal polish (solvent-based)
Wallpaper remover
Concrete cleaners & etches
Mercury (switches & thermometers)
Mothballs
Pool chemicals
Rat, mouse and gopher poison
Brush killer
Spot remover



Kitchen & Bathroom

Cleaners (solvent-based)
Drain cleaners
Ammonia-based cleaners
Floor care products
Oven cleaner
Polish remover



Garage & Workshop

Acids/bases
Acetone
Aerosol cleaners
Auto polish
Auto starter fluid
Varnish/shellac
Brake fluid
Car wax
Ballasts
Carburetor cleaner
Caulk, flammable
Contact cement
Driveway sealer
Epoxy
Gasoline and kerosene
Glues
Lighter fluid
Petroleum-based adhesives
Roofing tar
Lead-acid batteries (car, truck, mower, etc)
Propane tanks



Cedar Falls Utilities is located on Utility Parkway in Cedar Falls (near the intersection of Highway 58 and Waterloo Road). On the day of the event, follow the signs from Waterloo Road to the drop-off site.

Not Accepted

Paint of any kind (see box at right)
Motor oil
Antifreeze
Ammunition
Fire extinguishers
Smoke detectors
Alkaline batteries (Non-rechargeable)
Asbestos
Radioactive materials
Appliances
Electronics
Tires
Non-hazardous waste (please use your weekly garbage service)
Business waste of any type (please call for a list of vendors that work with local businesses)



Easy Ways to Properly Manage Paint

Paint cannot be thrown away in liquid form, but can be placed in your trash after it has dried. Follow these simple steps for proper disposal.

1. Use it up! If you have paint that is still useable, give the excess paint to a friend or neighbor. Check with your school drama or art department or other local civic or non-profit groups to see if they can use it for projects.

2. Dry it out! If you can't use it up, you need to dry it out.

For smaller amounts:

- Take the lid off and let it air-dry in the container in a well-ventilated area.
- Pour a thin layer out onto a newspaper-lined cardboard box. Adding kitty litter or corncob animal bedding helps to absorb moisture. Let the mixture air dry in a well ventilated space.

For larger quantities: Mix with a quick drying material and harden in the container. Purchase an inexpensive waste paint hardener in the paint section at any home improvement store.

For spray paint: Empty aerosol cans by spraying extra paint onto newspaper or a cardboard box. Plugged or broken spray paint containers can be brought to the free household hazardous materials drop off.

3. Toss it! After the paint has been thoroughly hardened, you may place it with your regular trash collection. Remember to leave the lid off any paint cans, so the collector knows they do not contain liquids. Empty spray paint containers can be placed in your trash.