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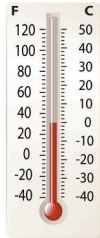
Quick Reference Guide to Household Hazardous Materials Disposal

The Winneshiek County Household Hazardous Materials facility is part of the main recycling plant in Freeport and is open from 6:00 am till 2:30 pm Monday thru Friday

If the label says poison, toxic, danger, flammable, or keep out of reach of children, it is likely considered to be a Household Hazardous Material. These things are usually found in your garage or under your kitchen sink.

Examples of common Household Hazardous Materials we will accept:

Mouse poison, gopher pellets, insecticides, moth balls, weed killers, oven cleaners, drain openers, solvents, strippers, pool chemicals, thermostats, thermometers, adhesives, fluorescent light bulbs, full/partially full aerosol cans, propane tanks, motor oil, antifreeze, and oil based paints.



Also included are all rechargeable batteries and cell phones. They are not allowed in the trash that ends up at the Winneshiek County Landfill.



Things we do not accept:

Latex/Water based paint-it is not a hazardous material, dry it up and throw it in the trash

Alkaline batteries-not hazardous either, throw them in the trash

Medical waste and pharmaceuticals-consult your pharmacy or health care provider



Our program is a no cost service for Winneshiek County residents

Businesses and farms are classified as commercial generators and disposal fees may apply

Please contact us if you have any questions