

Household Hazardous Materials

What are HHMs?

HHMs are found in almost every home and business, under every sink, in closets, basements and garages. HHMs, require special care when using, storing, and disposing.

Many HHMs are products that contain chemicals and are toxic, corrosive, flammable, or reactive. Product labels have information on that provides the severity or the chemicals, which can include poison, danger, caution, or warning.

Proper Disposal of HHMs

When HHMs are not used, stored or disposed of properly, they can be dangerous for people and the environment. Not only can they hurt your family and pets, but they can also contaminate the water and land. Your local landfill accepts HHMs free of charge.

Examples of HHMs

- ◆ Cleaners
- ◆ Lawn & garden products
- ◆ Light bulbs
- ◆ Oil-based paint & stain
- ◆ Batteries
- ◆ Oil & antifreeze

Where do you take HHMs?

The Benton County Landfill accepts HHMs free of charge. For more information, call or visit the landfill's website.

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