

Things to Consider

- Minimize your hazardous material inventory. “Rethink, reduce, and reuse.” Buy only what you need. Use the product according to directions, and buy less-toxic products or nonhazardous alternatives.
- Store your hazardous materials safely. Keep chemicals in their original containers, with the labels intact and out of reach of children and pets. Never store near heat, sparks, flames, or in a wet or freezing location.
- Reusable products that are dropped off at the HHW Facility are redistributed for free in the Reuse Room. There is a five item limit per person. Although the staff cannot guarantee the quality of the products, each item is inspected before it is made available to the public.

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

1015 East Chambers Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
(605) 367-8695

www.siouxfalls.org/publicworks

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday–Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 noon
Closed Sundays and Mondays

How Does the Program Work?

1. Materials must be in containers of 5 gallons or less. To save time, please call ahead if you will be bringing a large amount of materials.
2. When loading materials for transport, leave the materials in the original containers whenever possible. Never mix household hazardous waste items together. They may react, ignite, explode, or they may become unrecyclable. Make sure containers are tightly sealed. Put them in the trunk (i.e., away from passengers) during transport.
3. Drive under the awning on the east side of the HHW Facility and the staff will unload your household hazardous waste for you.
4. Any unaccepted items or containers used to transport your household hazardous waste to the HHW Facility will need to be taken home with you for reuse or disposal.
5. This free service is available to individual residents of Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner counties. The facility does NOT accept waste from organizations such as businesses, farms, nonprofit organizations, churches, schools, and governmental entities, or waste that appears to be from any of the above-mentioned.



Serving the residents of Lake, Lincoln,
McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner Counties.



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What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Examples of Household Hazardous Waste Accepted at the HHW Facility

Any material that can be harmful to your health and environment, unless properly used, stored, or disposed of can be considered a hazardous waste. Words such as “caution,” “warning,” “danger,” or “flammable” on the label are clues the product may be a hazardous material. They may be corrosive, caustic, reactive, flammable, or toxic.

Containers with hardened latex paint can be disposed of in your garbage. Empty containers can be recycled with your other regular household recyclables.

- Oil-based or latex paint
- Used motor oil and oil filters
- Antifreeze
- CFL (coiled energy-saving light bulbs)
- Fluorescent lamps and lightbulbs (no ballasts)
- Home and garden pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- Contaminated/unusable fuels
- Specialty paints and coatings
- Wood preservatives
- Propane cylinders
- Mercury (thermometers, old thermostats)
- Driveway sealer
- Chlorinated and flammable solvents
- Unusable solvent-based products
- Corrosives (acids and bases)
- Ammunition (from .22 up to .50bmg rounds, which includes shotgun shells)
- Unexploded fireworks or fire crackers
- Home fire extinguishers
- Rechargeable batteries

Do NOT drop off items after hours. Leaving materials outside of the HHW Facility can endanger wildlife, children, other citizens, or staff. Temperature changes can cause reactions with chemicals. City of Sioux Falls Ordinance Chapter 18 prohibits littering. This is punishable with a fine up to \$200 plus court costs and/or 30 days in jail and costs of cleanup. State and federal regulations could also apply.

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Please see our battery recycling brochure for more information on proper battery disposal.

For your safety and the safety of others, **smoking is prohibited** in or near the HHW Facility—this includes in your vehicle.

