

## Regional Collection Center

The Regional Collection Center collects household hazardous materials from residents in Cedar, Clinton, and Jackson Counties.

What is a Household Hazardous Material?

Household hazardous materials can be defined as household products that contain one or more of the following characteristics:

**Combustible** - Capable of being easily set on fire.

**Corrosive**- Capable of burning or destroying living tissues and materials by means of a chemical reaction.

**Reactive**- Capable of exploding if exposed to heat or extreme pressure. May react violently when exposed to incompatible materials.

**Toxic** - The ability to cause severe injury or death if inhaled, ingested, or absorbed through the skin.

**Common Household Hazardous Materials Include:**

**Household Cleaners:** Used in the kitchen or bathroom, drain cleaners and floor and furniture polishes, etc.

**Home Improvement:** Products such as oil-based paint, stains, varnish, and adhesives, etc.

**Automotive Products:** Gasoline, cleaners and wax, brake fluid, and body putty, etc.

**Pesticides:** Insect repellants weed killers, mothballs, mouse poison and various garden products, etc.

**MISC:** Pool Chemicals, photo chemicals, florescent light bulbs, compact florescent light bulbs, and artist paints, etc.

For more general information on Household Hazardous Materials

Visit [www.safesmartsolutions.org](http://www.safesmartsolutions.org)

or Call: **563-243-4749**

### **Latex Paint** : **Latex Paint**

Paint is considered latex, if the cleanup involves soap and water. Latex or water-based paint is easy to dispose of at home. Here are some ideas.

- If the can is completely empty and dry, leave the lid off and throw in the garbage.
- Alternate layers of crumpled newspaper and latex paint in a cardboard box. When the material is dry, throw it in the garbage.
- In a well-ventilated area away from children and pets, leave the lids off the latex paint cans and let dry. Mixing clay-based kitty litter helps speed up the process. Once the paint is completely dry, leave the lid off and throw the can in the garbage.

## CESQG (BUSINESSES, GROUPS, GOVERNMENT, SCHOOLS, NON-RESIDENTIAL)

Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator are small businesses or organizations that produce no more than 200 lbs. at one time and have no more than 2000 lbs. of hazardous waste stored on site.

All materials that are brought in from businesses are charged and need to come to the Clinton Facility. Please contact us at 1-800-644-0702 or at [ccawa@ccaswa.com](mailto:ccawa@ccaswa.com)

A form will need to be filled out before the materials will be accepted. A copy can be downloaded and filled out. Please fax (563)242-3611 or e-mail it to us. Staff will be in contact with you as soon as possible to make arrangements.