

Does your business generate or store hazardous waste?

The **Boone County Landfill** can help make your business safer and more cost-effective. The new Business Program offers help in the proper identification, storage, and disposal of hazardous materials. This can **reduce your liability** and potential danger to your customers and employees. ***Most businesses see a 40 percent savings in hazardous waste management costs!***

Businesses in Boone County that produce 220 pounds (about 25 gallons) of hazardous waste or less per month are eligible.

Under federal regulations, these businesses are termed Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG).

Have questions or want to participate?

Call **515-433-0591** to learn more about the hazardous waste management program for businesses.

Hours:

Appointments are mandatory, so please call ahead to schedule an appointment. 515-433-0591

Location:

Boone County Landfill
1268 224th Lane
Boone, IA 50036
515-433-0591



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Accepted materials:

Aerosol cans, acids/bases, rechargeable batteries, corrosive cleaners, fertilizers, floor care products, fluorescent tubes, gasoline and kerosene, oil based paints and stains, oven cleaner, paint thinner and remover, petroleum based adhesives, pesticides, poison, pool chemicals, roofing tar, rust removers, and other hazardous materials

Nonaccepted materials:

Ammunition/explosives, asbestos, radioactive materials, fire extinguishes, non-hazardous waste, empty containers, propane tanks, and scrap tires.

What are the characteristics of a hazardous waste?

There are four characteristics that help identify hazardous waste:

1. **Ignitability** - If it catches fire under certain conditions. Examples are paints and certain degreasers and solvents.
2. **Corrosivity** - If the waste corrodes metals or has a very high or low pH it is hazardous. Examples are rust removers, acid or alkaline cleaning fluids, and battery acid.
3. **Reactivity** - It is unstable and explodes or produces toxic fumes, gases, and vapors when mixed with water or under other conditions such as heat or pressure.
4. **Toxicity** - If it is harmful or fatal when ingested or absorbed, or it leaches toxic chemicals into the soil or ground water when disposed of on land, it is toxic. Examples are wastes that contain high concentrations of heavy metals, such as chromium, lead, or mercury.

The Boone County Landfill Hazardous Waste Management Program for Businesses is your company's resource for proper disposal of hazardous waste.

Questions? Call us at 515-433-0591