



## Get Rid of Hazardous Waste Right Outside Your Door.

Hazardous products are used in day-to-day life, but not all can be disposed of in your regular trash. West Des Moines residents have several options for disposing of hazardous materials.

### 1. Take items to the permanent Hazardous Waste Drop-Off site in Grimes.

West Des Moines residents have a convenient option for getting rid of household hazardous waste in the western suburbs. A permanent Hazardous Waste Drop-Off is located at the Metro Northwest Transfer Station. The site is 1.5 miles northwest of I80/35 and Hwy. 141 in Grimes. Residents are invited to drop-off unused material the second Saturday in the months of March thru December from 8 a.m. to Noon.

For more information visit the Metro Waste Authority website at: [www.WhereltShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereltShouldGo.com)

**OR**

### 2. Leave it Outside Your Door

The City of West Des Moines and Metro Waste Authority offer house-side collection for items such as lead and oil-based paints (**not latex**), chemicals (insecticides, poisons and solvents), lawn care products, compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), sharps and cleaners.

#### Sign Up – \$25 Per Collection

Residents can sign up on an as-needed basis at West Des Moines Public Works, 560 S. 16th St. For \$25 fee per use, residents receive:

- Up to two 12-gallon bins (if two bins are taken, they both must be set out)
- Handling instructions
- List of accepted and not accepted items



#### Schedule Collection with Metro Waste Authority

Once you fill your bins, call Metro Waste Authority at 515.333.4434 to schedule collection. Bins are collected the second Friday of each month. The collected material is taken to the Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off in

Bondurant where it is recycled or disposed of safely.

For more information, call 515.244.0021 or visit <http://www.WhereltShouldGo.com/wdm> and select Household Hazardous Waste.

