

Safe Disposal of Household Hazardous Wastes



We use chemicals to clean our homes, wash our clothes, fix our cars, and maintain our lawns. In fact, as Americans we generate 1.6 million tons of household hazardous waste each year. These products can be harmful to our health and the health of our environment if they are used, stored, or disposed of improperly.

Words to Watch for:

Look for the following signal words (listed from least harmful to most harmful) to help you determine the risk a product presents and to choose that with the lowest level of harm.

- Caution** - Mild/Moderate hazard
- Warning** - Moderate hazard
- Danger** - Extremely flammable, corrosive, or toxic
- Poison** - Highly Toxic

Recycling & Disposal Options for Additional Materials

A comprehensive listing of recycling and disposal options for additional materials is available in the *Dakota County Green Guide*. The entire Green Guide can be accessed at www.dakotacounty.us.

Proper disposal of household chemicals is important to your health and the health of the environment. Bring hazardous products to The Recycling Zone at no charge.

Residents of Dakota County can drop off recyclables and household hazardous waste at **The Recycling Zone**. Friendly staff helps you unload at the facility.

Located at:
3365 South HWY 149 (Dodd Rd),
Eagan, MN 651-905-4520

Hours

The Recycling Area and the Household Hazardous Waste Area are open at different times. Please visit www.dakotacounty.us for days, times and materials accepted.

The Recycling Zone

Electronics / paint / tires
cans / fluorescent bulbs
fertilizer / lawn mowers
oil filters / pesticides
cleaners / and more...

Reduce toxic chemicals in your home, see tips at www.rethinkrecycling.com or www.reduce.org.