



Itasca County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

- ❖ **What Is Household Hazard Waste (HHW)?** Typically, if a household product's container has one of the following written on it, the product probably contains hazardous chemicals and must be disposed of at a HHW collection.

Danger

Caution

Poison

Toxic

Flammable

Warning

Corrosive

Contains Lye

Contains Acid

Contains Petroleum Distillates

- ❖ **Who Can Participate in Itasca County's HHW Collection?** Itasca County residents (Businesses must participate in Clean Shop, which is a biannual business hazardous waste collection.)
- ❖ **How Can HHW Be Disposed Of?** Itasca County residents can call Itasca County Environmental Services at (218) 327-2857

to set up a 10 minute appointment for one of the HHW collection days.

- ❖ **When Is HHW Collected?** Usually, HHW is collected the second and fourth Thursday of April through October and once a month November through March.
- ❖ **Where Is HHW Collected?** HHW is collected at the Itasca County Transfer Station, 29959 East Bass Lake Road, Cohasset. The facility is located 3.6 miles north of U.S. Highway 2 on County Road 62.
- ❖ **What Does It Cost?** Since the costs of HHW collection are included in Itasca County taxes, there is not a cost at collection.
 - ❖ **How Do I Transport HHW?** Before transporting HHW be sure of the following:
 - The waste is in its original container, if possible;
 - The containers do not leak;
 - The containers have the original label, if possible;
 - The contents of the container match the label;
 - The containers are packed to withstand travel (in cardboard boxes, if possible);
 - The materials are sorted into three groups:
 - Latex paints
 - Oil paints
 - Other materials

- ❖ **What Are Examples of Items Accepted at HHW Collections?**
 - **Accepted**
 - Latex paint
 - Oil based paint
 - Paint strippers
 - Solvents
 - Thinners
 - Dioxins
 - Oil (from Household)
 - Oil filters (from Household)
 - Any household items that are:
 - Poisonous
 - Flammable
 - Corrosive
 - Nickel/Cadmium (Ni-Cad/Rechargeable) batteries
 - Car batteries
 - **Not Accepted**
 - Explosives
 - Empty containers (household garbage)
 - Tires
 - Business Waste
 - Appliances
 - Dried paint cans (household garbage)
 - Unknowns
 - Household garbage
- ❖ **If you have further questions, please call Environmental Services at (218) 327-2857.**