

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Banned Pesticides

Potential Hazards: Banned pesticides may contain DDT, creosote, lindane, silvex, aldrin, dieldrin, mirex, 2,4,5-T, chlordane, kepone, pentachlorophenol (penta), toxaphene, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, and/or clopyralid. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found that these products pose unreasonable risks to both human health and the environment.

Recycle/Reuse: Do not share or give away banned pesticides. Please be responsible and dispose of your pesticides properly.

Proper Disposal: Take banned pesticides to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at iowadnr.gov/hhm under the RCC tab.

Green Alternatives: Physical, cultural or biological controls may work as alternatives to pesticides, depending on the insect, type of plant and your geographic location. Check with your local State Extension or County Conservation Offices for guidance.