

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Fuel Filters

Potential Hazards: May contain leftover fuels. Vapors from fuel may be harmful and flammable. Fuel is harmful or fatal if swallowed or inhaled and may cause dizziness and severe nervous system depression.

Recycle/Reuse: If you have unopened, unused fuel filters, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use them. You may also take them to your local Regional Collection Center's swap shop for other residents to use.

Proper Disposal: Turn the filter upside down to drain the gasoline or diesel fuel. Once empty, allow the filter to dry out for two days before placing it in the garbage. If the filter cannot be drained and contains gas, place it in an airtight container and bring it to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at iowadnr.gov/hhm under the RCC tab.