

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

**Material:** Lice Shampoo

**Potential Hazards:** May contain lindane, which stays in the environment and may cause cancer.

**Recycle / Reuse:** It is not advisable to share leftover lice shampoo; dispose of it properly.

**Proper Disposal:** Take lice shampoo to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at [iowadnr.gov/hhm](http://iowadnr.gov/hhm) under the RCC tab.

**Green Alternatives:** Use a lice comb and a pyrethrin-based shampoo. Pyrethrin is a natural insecticide made from the chrysanthemum flower. However, it may cause side effects. Read labels and instructions carefully. Teach your school-age children never to share hats, combs or clothing with others.