

## Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

**Material:** Oven Cleaner

**Potential Hazards:** May contain lye (sodium hydroxide), which is poisonous and can cause skin or eye burns. Vapors are dangerous to inhale and can cause severe throat burns and lung damage.

**Recycle/Reuse:** If you have leftover products in usable condition, 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:** Use this product up or take it to your local Regional Collection Center, find yours at [iowadnr.gov/hhm](http://iowadnr.gov/hhm) under the RCC tab.

**Green Alternatives:** If you have a spill, clean it with hot, soapy water as soon as you can and before it is baked on. Many ovens also have self-cleaning functions, so try to use this option. Many everyday household items such as baking soda are non-toxic cleaners. Green alternatives are available at your local retailers that are better for your family and the environment.