Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Paint Thinner

Potential Hazards: May contain turpentine, mineral spirits. Paint thinner is harmful or fatal if swallowed, its vapors are harmful, and it is flammable.

Recycle/Reuse: If you have leftover paint thinner in usable condition, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use it. You may also take it 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 under the RCC tab.

Green Alternatives: Use latex paint to avoid the need for paint thinners. Latex paints clean up with soap and water.