

CHAPTER 79
PILOT PROGRAM ON HAZARDOUS WASTES
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AN ACT requiring the department of water, air and waste management to initiate and conduct a pilot program to collect and dispose of small amounts of hazardous wastes that are being stored in residences, schools, and small businesses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The department of water, air and waste management shall initiate and conduct a pilot program in at least two counties designated by the department to collect and dispose of small amounts of hazardous wastes that are being stored in residences, schools, or small businesses with five or fewer employees. The program shall be known as "Toxic Cleanup Days". The department shall promote and conduct the program and shall, or shall contract with a qualified and bonded waste handling company to, collect and properly dispose of wastes believed by the person disposing of the wastes to be hazardous. The department shall establish maximum amounts of hazardous wastes to be accepted from a person during the "Toxic Cleanup Days" program. Amounts disposed above the maximum may be subject to a fee set by the department. The department shall not assess a fee for amounts disposed below the maximum amount. The department shall designate the times and dates that wastes shall be collected. The program shall be conducted for at least two days in each of the counties designated. The department shall cooperate with local governmental units and service organizations in promoting and conducting this program including, but not limited to, assisting the local government or service organization in obtaining grants to help defray the expenses of the program. The department shall report to the general assembly by January 15, 1986 regarding the plans or results of the pilot program and the department's recommendation whether the program should be continued, expanded, or discontinued.

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