

Iowa DNR/Household Hazardous Materials

Material: Televisions

Potential Hazards: Like older computer monitors, cathode ray tubes in tube television screens contain lead, which is hazardous.

Recycle/Reuse: If you have a tube television in working order, check with neighbors, church groups or the local community to see if they can use it. Even if it is analog, it can be used for some game systems. Regional Collection Centers DO NOT take working televisions.

Proper Disposal: Regional Collection Centers will take non-working televisions for a disposal fee, find yours at iowadnr.gov/hhm under the RCC tab.

Green Alternatives: Flat screen televisions (LCD, LED, plasma) do not contain cathode ray tubes and are not considered to be hazardous.