

Hazardous Materials Awareness Week



Jan. 22-28, 2012, *has been designated Hazardous Materials Awareness Week in Iowa.* The goal is to provide Iowans a better understanding of hazardous materials, their proper use, storage and disposal, and the emergency response actions that can help minimize accidents and exposure.

“Iowans work and live around hazardous materials every day,” said Homeland Security Emergency Management Division (HSEMD) Administrator Mark Schouten. “It only makes sense that we better prepare ourselves for possible accidents involving these materials and learn how to prevent such accidents altogether.”

Brochures and fact sheets about hazardous materials safety will be available to download on www.BeReady.Iowa.gov

Additional information will be posted on HSEMD’s Facebook page and Twitter feed, where updates will be posted throughout Hazardous Materials Awareness Week.

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