

length of time. The user should ascertain if this is true for the pesticide he is using, and if so, the dilute solution can be stored in a sprayer tank until the next day, or stored in a properly labelled container until the spray operation.

3. If the pesticide user has completed use of a particular chemical, or the solution cannot be kept for the length of time desired, the best means of disposal is reapplication to the target area in a very dilute solution. This can be done by further diluting the material with water (or other solvent being used) at least 10:1 and then spraying the diluted material over a portion of the target area which has been previously treated. (Avoid this method with exceedingly excessive amounts which could result in phytotoxicity, over-tolerance residues or other undesirable results.)

Note: For golf course purposes, Dr. Paul M. Alexander does not subscribe to this recommendation, especially where greens, tees and fairways are concerned.

*Don'ts*

1. Do not dump leftover dilute pesticides.
2. Do not dump onto the ground of farmsteads or work areas where humans or animals may contact it.

*IV. Disposal of waste and wash from clean-up*

*Do's*

1. Every effort should be made to clean equipment on the site where application of the pesticide was made, and to dispose of clean-up wastes within the target area.
2. Construct a securely fenced area on the farmstead or at the central operations area used by other applicators, especially for the purpose of cleaning application equipment. One suitable method is to excavate an area of sufficient size to accommodate the amount of waste involved, for example 12ft. by 12ft. to a depth of about 1ft. This excavation should be filled with crushed rock of approximately 1in. size. Wash from equipment can be drained directly into this area with little potential of contact by humans or animals. Locate where surface water will not drain through area and ground water will not be affected.
3. Use same precautions in clean-up as used in handling and applying the pesticide.

*Don'ts*

1. Do not clean equipment in areas where residue from clean-up can contaminate or harm persons or animals using the area for other purposes.
2. Do not clean equipment or discard clean-up wastes in areas where contamination of wells, ponds, streams or other ground or surface water is likely.

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