INFORMATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ABOUT RINSING PESTICIDE CONTAINER

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The Minnesota Pesticide Container Advisory Committee, a group of farm, environmental and industrial organizations, state agencies and the Minnesota Extension Service, has developed an awareness and information packet about the proper rinsing of empty pesticides containers.

This packet will include information about pesticides and pesticide containers, why it is necessary to properly rinse pesticide containers, and how to do the rinsing.

The Advisory Committee is also scheduling seven demonstrations on the proper rinsing and disposal of empty pesticide containers. These demonstrations are in conjunction with the University of Minnesota Experiment Station field days and Farmfest. A schedule is included in the packet.

If you would like a packet, write to Rick Hansen, Environmental Quality Section, MN Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55108 or Dean Herzfeld, Minnesota Extension Services, 1991 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108.

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