

Waste Pesticide Collection Schedule For 1993

By Joe Spitzmueller

The MDA has conducted collections of waste pesticides since 1990. Since then 1,500 farmers and other pesticide users have delivered 150,000 pounds of old, unusable or banned herbicides; insecticides, and other pesticides to collection sites for proper disposal.

To participate, individuals must register waste pesticide beforehand and safely deliver those registered pesticides to designated collection sites on collection dates. Only registered pesticides will be accepted for disposal at collection sites. The collection schedule for July is:

For residents of: **Dodge, Dakota, Freeborn, Goodhue, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele and Wabasha counties**

Register: On or before June 25

Collection Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

DATE	LOCATION
Mon., July 12	Farmers Union Coop., Hampton
Tues., July 13	High Plains Coop., Plainview
Wed., July 14	Goodhue County Fairgrounds, Zumbrota
Thurs., July 15	Rice County Recycling Center, Dundas
Fri., July 16	Mower County Fairgrounds, Austin

For residents of: **Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Faribault, LeSueur, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Watonwan, and Waseca counties**

Register: On or before July 9

Collection Time: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

DATE	LOCATION
Mon., July 26	Belle Plaine Coop., Belle Plaine
Tues., July 27	LeSueur County Garage, LeCenter
Wed., July 28	Farmers Coop., Lafayette
Thurs., July 29	Farmers Coop., Hanska
Fri., July 30	Faribault County Garage, Wells

Although properly disposing of waste pesticides is expensive, most collection participants dispose of waste pesticides at no cost to themselves. Funds for collection and disposal costs are derived from pesticide registration fees. Pesticide manufacturers are required to pay these fees when their products are sold in Minnesota.

For additional information about the program or waste pesticide collection schedule, contact Joe Spitzmueller at 612/297-5296 (FAX: 612/297-2271) or mail to the MDA's address.



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