

MDA to Collect Waste Pesticides in September

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will collect waste pesticides in the seven county metropolitan area the third week of September of 1995. The collection is designed for residents, businesses, and other pesticide users from Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington Counties.

Collections are intended to prevent pollution by removing potentially dangerous products that could otherwise end up in the trash, a landfill and/or the ground water, and make Minnesota a cleaner and safer place. Collections will also occur in southeast Minnesota in August and September.

To participate, individuals and businesses must register their waste pesticides with MDA by September 7th. After participants register their waste, they may bring it to any convenient collection site for disposal. Collection dates and tentative sites are:

- ★ Mon., Sept. 18, Hennepin Cty. Hazardous Waste Drop-off Site, Bloomington.
- ★ Tues., Sept. 19, Farmers Cooperative, Belle Plaine
- ★ Wed., Sept. 20, Anoka County Fairgrounds, Anoka
- ★ Thurs., Sept. 21, Farmers Cooperative, Hampton
- ★ Friday, Sept. 22, Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo

Waste pesticide drop-off hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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