

Minnesota Department of Agriculture

1997 Waste Pesticide Collection Schedule

(Editor's Note: I visited with Stan Kaminski regarding additional details of the collection process. He wanted to stress several key factors regarding the disposal of these products.

1) You can deliver your material to ANY SITE. Just because there may not be a site in your county does not eliminate you from the program.

2) The cost is FREE up to 300 pounds of material. If you have more than 300# you need to call Stan at the Department of Agriculture. He will be glad to work with you on these larger amounts and it may not cost you anything.

3) Don't forget that other products may be able to be brought in, such as penta wood preservatives, dioxins, etc. Just call and ask if what you have can be disposed of.

4) No antifreeze or used oil can be disposed of at these collections.

5) These collections are paid for by a fee paid by the companies that produce pesticides, that is why there is no cost to you or your facility.

6) Since the program started six years ago, they will col-

lect their one millionth pound this year. He really wanted to stress that the goal of these collections is to get the unwanted and unusable materials disposed of properly and out of storage areas around the state.

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If you are storing insect or weed killers, fungicides or rodenticides after they are no longer useful, they become a threat to the environment. Old containers could leak or become broken, exposing people, livestock and the groundwater to the toxic effects of the concentrated pesticide. These collections are a great opportunity to rid your homeplace or worksite of these potential dangers. All pesticides are disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.

You can bring your pesticides to any one of many collection sites. Almost 40 sites have been set up to make participation convenient and easy. There is a site near you. Look over the schedule on the bottom of this page and select a site that works for you.

SPRING			
County—City	Location	Date	Site Hours
Jackson—Jackson	Central Co-op Soil Service	Mon., April 7	9am–1pm
Brown—Sleepy Eye	Farmers Elevator	Tues., April 8	9am–1pm
Redwood—Wabasso	Meadowland Co-op	Wed., April 9	9am–1pm
Cottonwood—Windom	Cenex Co-op	Thurs., April 10	9am–12pm
Watonwan—St. James	County Highway Garage	Fri., April 11	9am–12pm
SUMMER			
Hennepin—Bloomington	Problem Waste Drop-Off Center	Mon., June 23	9am–12pm
Carver—Chaska	County Highway Garage	Tues., June 24	9am–12pm
Dakota—Hampton	Cenex Co-op	Wed., June 25	9am–12pm
Washington—Lake Elmo	County Fairgrounds	Thurs., June 26	9am–12pm
Ramsey—St. Paul	State Highway Garage (Maryland)	Fri., June 27	9am–12pm
Anoka—St. Francis	Public Works Garage	Mon., June 30	9am–12pm
Scott—New Prague	Minnesota Valley Ag Co-op	Tues., July 1	9am–12pm
Sibley—Gaylord	County Highway Garage	Mon., July 7	9am–12pm
Nicollet—St. Peter	County Highway Garage	Tues., July 8	9am–12pm
LeSueur—LeCenter	County Highway Garage	Wed., July 9	9am–12pm
Waseca—New Richland	Town Hall	Thurs., July 10	9am–12pm
Blue Earth—Mapleton	Dill Company Warehouse	Fri., July 11	9am–12pm
Faribault—Bricelyn	County Highway Garage	Mon., July 14	9am–12pm
Fillmore—Preston	State Highway Garage	Tues., July 15	9am–12pm
Houston—Caledonia	County Fairgrounds	Wed., July 16	9am–12pm
Winona—Wilson	State Highway Garage	Thurs., July 17	9am–12pm
FALL			
Pipestone—Pipestone	Pipestone Ag Center	Mon., Sept. 8	9am–12pm
Lincoln—Ivanhoe	County Highway Garage	Tues., Sept. 9	9am–12pm
Murray—Chandler	Chandler Co-op	Wed., Sept. 10	9am–12pm
Rock—Luverne	Southwest Minn. (SWMN) Farmers Co-op	Thurs., Sept. 11	9am–12pm
Nobles—Worthington	Consolidate Co-op	Fri., Sept. 12	9am–12pm
Lyon—Tracy	Tracy-Garvin Farmers Co-op	Mon., Sept. 15	9am–12pm
Renville—Bird Island	County Highway Garage	Tues., Sept. 16	9am–12pm
Kandiyohi—Willmar	County Highway Garage	Wed., Sept. 17	9am–12pm
Meeker—Litchfield	Consumers Co-op - Fertilizer Plant	Thurs., Sept. 18	9am–12pm
McLeod—Hutchinson	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	Fri., Sept. 19	9am–12pm
Olmsted—Rochester	Household Hazardous Waste Facility	Tues., Sept. 30	9am–12pm
Goodhue—Zumbrota	County Fairgrounds	Wed., Oct. 1	9am–12pm
Wabasha—Plainview	High Plains Co-op	Thurs., Oct. 2	9am–12pm
Dodge—Dodge Center	County Highway Garage	Fri., Oct. 3	9am–12pm

IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING WASTE PESTICIDES, PLEASE CALL 612-297-1062 OR 1-800-657-3986