

Waste Pesticide Collections in 1999

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The MDA-sponsored waste pesticide collections will occur in southern Minnesota during 1999. See the schedule at the right for times and locations. Collections are good opportunities for farms, businesses and other pesticide users to get rid of unwanted or unusable herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides and other pesticides at no cost. All types of pesticides are collected for proper disposal.

A total of 300,000 pounds was collected in 1998, which is more than in any other year since the program began. Yearly collection amounts have steadily increased and collection totals now exceed 1.5 million pounds. Collections began in 1990.

MDA collection strategies include both one-day drop-off events and year around drop-off sites conducted jointly with county sponsored collection programs. Despite the overall increases in the amount of pesticides collected, records show that the yearly total of old pesticides collected is going down. If you have questions about the program or want more information look on our web page at:

www.mda.state.mn.us

under divisions and programs; or contact Joe Spitzmueller at: state.mn.us or by phone at 1-800-657-3986 (outstate) or 651-297-5296 (metro).



COUNTY - CITY	SITE	DATE
Rock - Luverne	SWMN Farmers Coop	Tuesday, 3/23
Murray - Chandler	Chandler Cooperative	Wednesday, 3/24
Nobles - Adrian	County Highway Garage	Thursday, 3/25
Pipestone - Pipestone	Pipestone Ag Center	Friday, 3/26
Lyon - Marshall	HHW Facility	Tuesday, 3/30
Lincoln - Ivanhoe	County Highway Garage	Wednesday, 3/31
Renville - Bird Island	County Highway Garage	Tuesday, 4/6
Kandiyohi - Willmar	County Highway Garage	Wednesday, 4/7
McLeod - Hutchinson	County HHW Facility	Thursday, 4/8
Meeker - Litchfield	Cargill Fertilizer Plant	Friday, 4/9
Nicollet - St. Peter	County Highway Garage	Tuesday, 6/22
Waseca - Waseca	County Landfill	Wednesday, 6/23
LeSueur - LeCenter	County Highway Garage	Thursday, 6/24
Faribault - Blue Earth	County Highway Garage	Friday, 6/25
Sibley - Winthrop	Crop Production Services	Tuesday, 6/29
Blue Earth - Mapleton	Terra Fertilizer Plant	Wednesday, 6/30
Goodhue - Zumbrota	County Fairgrounds 4H Building	Monday, 7/19
Wabasha - Plainview	High Plains Coop	Tuesday, 7/20
Olmsted - Rochester	HHW Facility	Wednesday, 7/21
Dodge - Dodge Center	County Highway Garage	Thursday, 7/22
Winona - Wilson	MnDOT Garage	Tuesday, 7/27
Houston - Caledonia	County Fairgrounds	Wednesday, 7/28
Fillmore - Preston	MnDOT Garage	Thursday, 7/29
Steele - Owatonna	Central Coop Soil Service	Tuesday, 9/7
Mower - Elkton	Harvest States Coop	Wednesday, 9/8
Freeborn - Albert Lea	County Fairgrounds	Thursday, 9/9
Rice - Dundas	County Recycling Center	Friday, 9/10
Redwood - Wabasso	Meadowland Coop	Monday, 9/13
Brown - Springfield	Harvestland Coop	Tuesday, 9/14
Watowan - St. James	County Highway Garage	Wednesday, 9/15
* Jackson - Jackson	Environmental & Park Building	Thursday, 9/16
Cottonwood - Windom	Cenex Coop	Thursday, 9/16
Martin - Fairmont	County Highway Garage	Friday, 9/17
Hennepin - Bloomington	Problem Waste Drop-Off Center	Monday, 9/20
Dakota - Hampton	Cenex Co-op	Tuesday, 9/21
Washington - Lake Elmo	County Fair Grounds	Wednesday, 9/22
Ramsey - St. Paul	Mn DOT Garage	Thursday, 9/23
Carver-Scott - Belle Plaine	Mn Valley Ag Co-op	Friday, 9/24
Anoka - Blaine	(to be announced)	Tuesday, 9/28

* Satellite Site

Metro: 651-297-4870

Greater Minnesota: 1-800-657-3986

**All collection hours are
 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**