

What can be delivered?

All pesticides are accepted and are identified by an EPA registration number on the container. Pesticides include:

- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Rodenticides
- Avicides
- Weed & feed products
- Containers that have lost their labels but are suspected pesticides

What is not included for disposal?

Many items are used in association with pesticides or are a result of cleaning spray equipment. They are not qualified for disposal through the waste pesticide collection program. Some examples are:

- Pesticide and fertilizer rinsates
- Crop oils
- Adjuvents, wetters, drift retardants
- Fertilizers
- Empty pesticide containers
- Foam/dye markers
- Treated seed
- Animal pharmaceuticals
- Contaminated wood, concrete, soil, or fabric

Contact the MDA or your county solid waste official to learn how to best dispose of these items.

Questions?

The MDA and Minnesota counties have made getting rid of old, unwanted, or unusable pesticides as simple and convenient as possible. If, however, questions about waste pesticides or locations come up, contact the MDA.

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MINNESOTA WASTE PESTICIDE DISPOSAL PROGRAM

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FREE DISPOSAL FOR FARMERS,
BUSINESSES, HOUSEHOLDS, AND OTHERS

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What are pesticides?

Pesticides help us control, kill, or prevent pest invaders in our fields, homes, and landscapes. When pesticides are no longer wanted or become unusable, they can endanger people, animals, or the environment if not properly managed. Secure storage is important, but eventually the pesticide must be disposed of permanently. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has implemented a program to collect and dispose of waste pesticides from pesticide users since 1990. Millions of pounds of unwanted pesticides have been accepted and disposed of at no cost to the participant.



Where are the collection locations?

The MDA has developed cooperative partnerships with almost all counties to make disposal opportunities more available. In counties without these partnerships, the MDA holds collection events every other year. Increased opportunities help prevent the accumulation and continued storage of waste pesticides.

What steps are taken before drop off?

It is important for participants with farm or business waste to contact their county solid waste or environmental office before delivery is made so they can prepare accordingly. In some cases, they will direct deliveries to certain days and times depending on the amount of waste expected. The MDA waste pesticide collection events are also offered on occasion and are open to all Minnesota residents, farmers, and businesses. Waste pesticide disposal contact and event information is found at the Department of Agriculture website at: www.mda.state.mn.us/wastepesticideschedule

For quick reference, here are some regional and county facilities:

PROGRAM NAME OTHER COUNTIES INCLUDED	PHONE NUMBER
Anoka County*	763-324-3487
Becker County-Hubbard, Mahnomon, Norman,	218-846-7310
Blue Earth County- Watonwan	507-304-4381
Carver County	952-361-1836
Chisago County- Isanti	651-213-8920
Clay County*	218-299-7331
Crow Wing County	218-824-1290
Dakota County	952-891-7548
Freeborn County	507-377-5186
Hennepin County* (ask for environmentalist on call)	612-348-3777
Houston County	507-725-5800
Kanabec County	320-679-6456
Kandiyohi County- Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Meeker, Renville and Swift	320-231-3587
Lyon County- Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock and Yellow Medicine Counties	507-532-8210
McLeod County	320-484-4322
Morrison County	320-631-2862
Mower County	507-437-9551
Northwest Minnesota*- Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau	218-694-2090
Olmsted County- Goodhue, Dodge, Wabasha	507-328-7023
Otter Tail County- Grant, Stevens, Traverse, Wilkin, Wadena	218-736-2161
Pine County	320-591-1657
Pope/Douglas	320-763-9340
PrairieLand- Faribault, Martin	507-776-3232
Ramsey County	651-331-6969
Rice County- Steele, Waseca	507-332-6833
Scott County	952-496-8787
Sherburne	763-765-4457
Stearns County- Benton, Sherburne	320-656-6293
Todd County	320-594-2210
Tri-County- Sibley, Nicollet, LeSueur	507-381-9196
Washington County	651-275-7475
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District - Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Saint Louis	218-726-1602
Winona County- Fillmore	507-457-6462
Wright County	320-963-5797

* Does not accept ag/business waste pesticides. The MDA collections for ag/business waste pesticides are available every other year.