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PESTICIDE COLLECTION

FOR MISSOURI FARMERS and HOUSEHOLDS

Saturday – June 20, 2015 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
University of Missouri – Southwest Research Center
14548 Highway H, Mount Vernon, MO
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The following items will be accepted:

- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Fertilizers containing herbicides or pesticides
- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Rodenticides
- Dewormers
- Fly Tags

FOR MISSOURI RESIDENTS ONLY. Pesticides from businesses, pesticide production facilities, pesticide distributors, pesticide retailers and the like will not be accepted. For questions contact: C.J. Plassmeyer, Missouri Department of Natural Resources at 573-751-0616 or visit: www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide for future collection sites and dates.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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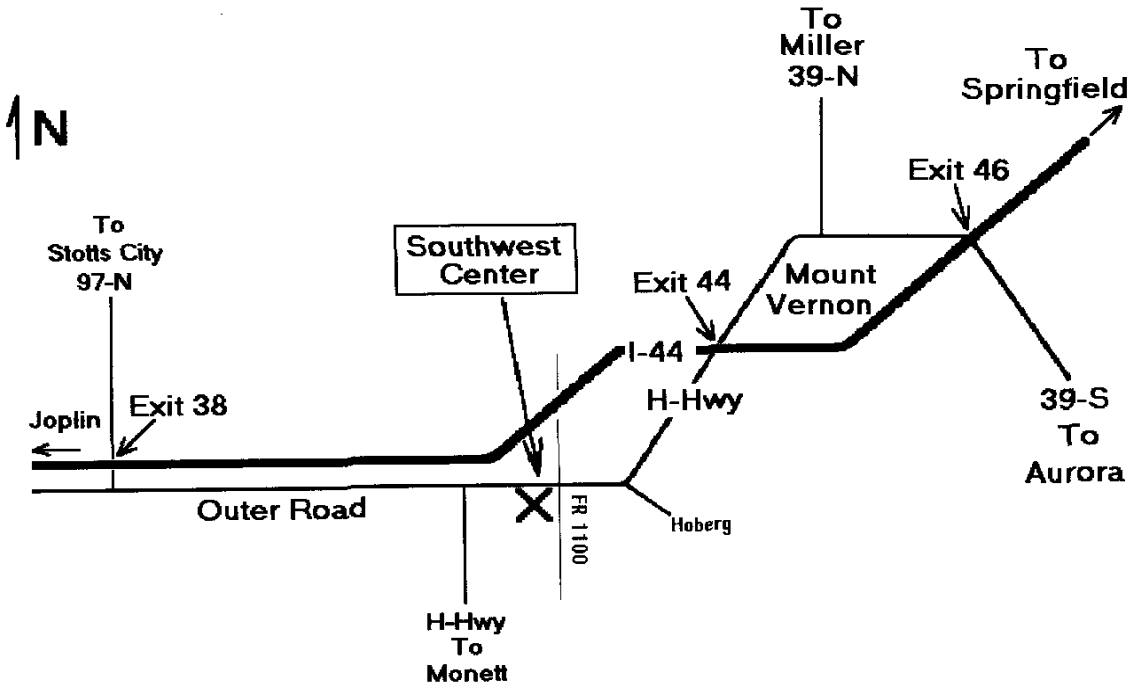
How to Safely Transport Your Waste Pesticides

Safety Precautions

- Wear nitrile or chemical resistant gloves when handling waste pesticides
- Do not smoke while handling or transporting pesticides
- Avoid bringing children or pets to the collection site

Procedures

- Keep waste pesticides in original containers
- Do not mix unwanted pesticides with other materials like used motor oil or antifreeze
- Label materials that are not in original containers
- Make sure lids are tightly sealed
- If the container is leaking, place the container into a larger container with a non-flammable absorbent, such as clay-based cat box filler, to absorb any possible leaks
- Secure waste pesticides upright in a cardboard box during transport
- Transport waste pesticides in the back of a pickup truck, trailer or car trunk
- Keep flammables out of direct sunlight and away from sources of heat

The hazardous waste contractor will unload the waste pesticides from your vehicle at the collection event. Please stay in your vehicle until the contractor asks for your assistance.

The Southwest Center is located 4 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon, MO on Hwy H. From Springfield area, take I-44 west to Exit 44; then left on Hwy H for 2 miles. From Joplin area, take I-44 east to Exit 38; then east 4 miles on south outer road.