MAKE THE DECISION TO DISCARD A PESTICIDE

Is the pesticide a waste?

No

Find someone who can use the pesticide for its intended purpose or apply the product per label. As a last resort, the pesticide may be solidified and placed into the landfill, if the landfill chooses to accept it.

Not Sure

Make a hazardous waste determination by referring to the Handbook for Small-Quantity Generators*, checking listed hazardous wastes, checking characteristic hazardous wastes and checking the list provided in the federal regulations at 40 CFR 261.31 through 40 CFR 261.3. A condensed list of known hazardous waste pesticides is found in Table 1. Is the pesticide a hazardous waste?

Not Sure

Call an environmental consultant or a licensed hazardous waste transportation company* to assist you in making the hazardous waste determination.

Yes

May dispose of pesticide as universal waste.*

The amount and type of hazardous waste generated and/or accumulated determines your generator status* (CESQG, SQG or LQG). Does your business generate approximately 220 pounds or more of non-acute hazardous waste and/or approx. 2.2 pounds or more of acute hazardous waste in one month or accumulate the same at any one time?

No

Dispose of waste following CESQG requirements.*

Yes

Register as a hazardous waste generator* with the department.

After registering as a hazardous waste generator, you will need to use a licensed hazardous waste transporter and a permitted treatment, storage or disposal facility* to dispose of the waste.

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*Refer to the Additional Information section earlier in this document.