## Pesticide Use

- Identify the problem
- Take time to read the label
- Violation of federal laws if label is not followed
- Purchase only amount needed to complete the job
- Leftover pesticide can be given away to someone who can use it, if not restricted use and still usable

## Use Integrated Pest Management When Possible to Keep Pests Out

- Attract beneficial animals
- Seal cracks in buildings
- Apply mulch to keep weeds out

**Contact the Pesticide Collection Program for more information.**


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# MISSOURI PESTICIDE COLLECTION PROGRAM

**A free program for farmers and households**

## Summary

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources offers an opportunity for safe, free disposal of unwanted or unusable pesticides for Missouri farmers and households. Simply bring your pesticide to an announced location during specified times for drop-off. Your pesticide will be handled by an approved hazardous waste contractor and sent to a permitted hazardous waste incineration facility for disposal.

The program conducted 32 events from 2012 to 2016, collecting approximately 252,800 pounds of unwanted or unusable pesticide.

## FAQs

**Is there a schedule available?**

Call 573-751-0616 or visit: *dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide*

**What is a pesticide?**

Pesticides include, but are not limited to, herbicides, insecticides, rodenticides and fungicides.

**What if the label is missing?**

Write down what pesticide you believe is in the container and the program will likely accept it, depending on basic on-site test results.

**Will the program accept paint or any waste other than pesticide?**

No, the program is limited to pesticides.

**Will the program accept empty pesticide containers?**

It depends, call 573-751-0616 to verify before bringing to collection.

**Is business waste accepted?**

No.

## Safe Handling of Pesticide

- Leave pesticide in original container and make sure container is securely closed
- If container is leaking, over-pack it in a larger container with material such as kitty litter
- Handle containers with pesticide resistant gloves
- Avoid transporting pesticide in an air-tight vehicle
- Secure container during transport