PESTICIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Are unneeded pesticides stacking up at your facility?

Contact the Pesticide Collection Program for more information.

Address:
1730 E Elm St.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone:
573-751-0616

Email:
chris.plassmeyer@dnr.mo.gov

Website:
dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide

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It is illegal to burn empty pesticide containers in Missouri

Triple or pressure rinse container immediately after emptying

Remove lid and puncture container before discarding

Recycle if possible

Managing Pesticide Waste fact sheet
dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2596.htm

Licensed Haz Waste Transporter List
dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/transporters.php

Ag Container Recycling Council
acrecycle.org/
Avoiding Pesticide Waste

- Prevent pesticide from becoming waste by using it as the label indicates
- Purchase no more than a one year supply
- May be able to give unneeded product to others
- Use rinsate for dilution of next batch of like product
- Apply excess mixture on labeled site

Disposing of Unwanted Pesticide

- It is recommended to dispose of all waste pesticide as hazardous waste due to their toxicity
- Contact a licensed hazardous waste transporter for transport to a permitted treatment, storage and disposal facility
- Contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources with questions about pesticide disposal at 573-751-7560

Pesticide Best Management Practices

- Do not store unwanted pesticide indefinitely
- Purchase the least toxic pesticide to get the job done
- Always follow the pesticide label
- Have emergency plan and spill kit on hand
- Use an impervious catch basin when rinsing application equipment and empty containers
- Never store diluted pesticide in the sprayer

Continuous storage of unneeded or unwanted pesticide leads to leaky containers, labels falling off, product becoming waste and costly disposal.

Misapplication of pesticide can lead to environmental harms, such as fish kills.