Pesticide Disposal Program

Overview of the Pesticide Disposal Program

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture conducts pesticide disposal collections throughout Idaho to assist growers, homeowners, dealers and applicators with disposal of unusable pesticides. Pesticides include herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, et cetera. Cancellation by EPA, a change of crops, or deterioration from heat or cold can render a pesticide useless and most people do not have the means by which to dispose of the chemicals properly. Our Pesticide Disposal Program (PDP) was initiated to provide an environmentally conscientious method by which individuals could dispose of expired or otherwise unusable pesticides

Some Facts about the Pesticide Disposal Program

- All pesticide users, including growers, pesticide dealers, professional applicators, homeowners, county, federal and state agencies or other local officials are welcome to use this service.
- Individuals may dispose of up to 1,000 pounds of materials free of charge.
- Pre-registration will not be required.
- Since its inception in 1993, the program has assisted growers and collected over 700,000 pounds of unusable pesticides.
- Collections are held annually in every region of the state. Schedules will be posted prior to the collection and are available at this website.
- Our disposal program is designed for agricultural and household pesticide formulations only. We cannot accept other waste such as fertilizer, paint, motor oil, solvents, pressurized gas cylinders, etc.