

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE**  
**Agricultural Pesticide Waste Collection Program**



The Tennessee Department of Agriculture has an **Agricultural Pesticide Waste Collection Program**. This program is designed as a means for the safe removal of pesticides that are no longer usable or needed. These pesticides may have become unusable due to: their being totally banned from use in agricultural production, their physical condition may have deteriorated due to their storage environment, the label on the container may have been removed or unreadable or better and more effective pesticides may have become available.

The storage of old pesticides can be hazardous to the environment, staff and wildlife. More than 800,000 lbs of waste pesticides have been collected and properly disposed since the inception of this program in 1998.

Tennessee Department of Agriculture will pick up and dispose of any unusable pesticide at no cost to the farmer.

If you have pesticides that need to be collected, please contact:

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