

## *Things To Know*

- Individuals delivering containers 5.0 gallons or larger must register these containers prior the event by calling (252) 633-1477. Provide the product name and number of containers to be delivered to ensure adequate storage is available.
- You are responsible for any spillage, damage, subsequent cleanup, and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the wastes, regardless of who caused the accident. The state, county and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the collection site accepts the waste.
- At the collection site, proceed to the line you are directed by the representative at the site.
- Handle with care all waste and unused pesticide product containers to minimize the possibility of container rupture and loss of the material.

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# PESTICIDE DISPOSAL EVENT



*Disposal of unwanted, or  
outdated pesticides*

### **Location:**

Craven County Agricultural Building  
300 Industrial Drive, New Bern, NC

### **Date:**

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

### **Time:**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Pesticide Disposal*

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services and NC Cooperative Extension offer an opportunity for safe, free disposal of unwanted or unusable pesticides for citizens of Craven County. It is preferred that pesticides be in the original container and have the original label. If the pesticide is not in its original container or is damaged, it must be over-packed in a safe, closable plastic container. Printed labels are acceptable if attached prior to delivery. Always follow these rules:

- Leave pesticide(s) in the original container(s) with the label intact.
- Handle containers with chemical resistant gloves and other appropriate protective clothing and equipment.
- Wash hands with soap and water after handling.
- Handle containers in a manner to prevent spillage.

1. Make sure all pesticide containers are securely closed. Containers that cannot be securely closed should be packed within another container that can be securely closed.
2. Line the storage area of the transport vehicle with plastic sheeting to contain any potential spillage that might occur and simplify any cleanup and decontamination.
3. If possible, arrange the pesticides by hazard class (flammables, corrosives, oxidizers, poisons) to prevent mixing of incompatible materials should spillage occur.
4. Make sure labels are securely attached.
5. Arrange containers in your vehicle so that they are braced to prevent shifting that may result in container damage and/or leakage.

6. Keep containers dry during transport. Loads in open vehicles such as pickup trucks should be covered in the event of rainfall.
7. Do not transport pesticide wastes in a manner that will allow fumes to enter the vehicle.
8. Make a list of the pesticides that you are transporting. Include on the list the name(s) of the pesticide(s), number of containers, and hazard class (when known).
9. Drive directly to the pesticide collection program site after you load your vehicle.
10. Drive safely!



## ***Transporting Pesticides***