



# Houston Co Pesticide Clean Day Collection Event 2022



**Date:**

**Tuesday May 3, 2022  
9:00am to 3:00pm**

*Or until all pre-registered products are collected.*

**Event Location:**

**Georgia National Fairgrounds  
401 Larry Miller Pkwy (west gate)  
Perry, GA 31069**

## **PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

Pesticides in leaking containers or disposed of improperly may cause environmental damage by contaminating water supplies or harming people and wildlife. Some pesticides that have been used in the past are now in need of proper disposal. This program gives everyone an opportunity to discard old, unusable, or canceled pesticides. No fees are charged for participation in this program and all accepted materials will be turned over to a hazardous waste contractor for disposal.

## **PROGRAM ORGANIZATION**

The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA), through funding provided by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is charged with organizing and administering this program.

## **SERVICE AREA**

The event is open to all private/commercial applicators and commercial contractors with an understanding the event is designed/intended for farmers, lawn care, golf courses, and pest control companies statewide. Individuals wishing to participate in the program must fill out the enclosed pre-registration form and return it to **Rick Hayes, Clean Day Waste Coordinator, by April 28, 2022, by 4:00pm**. This information is necessary to plan for the collection, transportation, and disposal of the waste pesticides collected.

## **PROGRAM BENEFITS**

This is an excellent opportunity to dispose of pesticides that you have been holding because you had neither an economical or legal means to dispose of them. Canceled and suspended pesticides cannot be used and must be disposed of often as hazardous waste. Benefits to participate in this program are:

1. No disposal fees for those who participate in the program.
2. The disposal contractor secures all permits and approvals.
3. Disposal contractor takes possession of the waste and thereby becomes the generator.
4. All materials eligible for destructive incineration will be destroyed.
5. Minimization of ongoing liabilities from continued storage of these wastes on your property.

## **ELIGIBLE PESTICIDES:**

All canceled, suspended, unusable, and unwanted materials classified as pesticides may be turned in for collection. You may refer to the brief list to determine what types of materials will or will not be accepted at the event. Please list all pesticides to be turned in on the pre-registration form in order to estimate types and volumes to be collected. Any pesticides without a brand name, trade name, or active ingredient on the label may require analysis to determine the contents.

**Ag Dealers: Special arrangements have been made with MXI Environmental Services to accommodate you. Your pesticide waste disposal will be weighed and billed on site at \$1.25 per pound. Please bring a blank check to the event.**

Contact Rick Hayes for special instructions! Cell: 404-535-1614

<u>ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS</u>	<u>EXCLUDED MATERIALS</u>
INSECTICIDES	COMPRESSED GASES
GROWTH REGULATORS	SOLVENTS
FUNGICIDES	PAINTS
HARVEST AID CHEMICALS	ANTIFREEZE
NEMATICIDES	MOTOR & HYDRAULIC OILS
BACTERICIDES	EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS
HERBICIDES	<b>Fertilizers and Nutrients that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixture.</b>
MISCELLANEOUS PESTICIDES	

- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**  
(Use Attached Form)
- ALL PESTICIDES BROUGHT TO THE COLLECTION SITE MUST BE LISTED ON THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.
- LABEL UNIDENTIFIABLE PESTICIDES AS “UNKNOWN” ON THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.
- ITEMS NOT REGISTERED WILL BE REFUSED AT THE COLLECTION SITE.
- EMPTY CONTAINERS OR RINSATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- NO COMPRESSED GASES CAN BE ACCEPTED. (METHYL BROMIDE, CHLORPICRIN, VIKANE, ETC.).



#### **PROGRAM COLLECTION SITE**

Participants will deliver their waste pesticides to the collection site where the disposal contractor will unload them. There are no forms to sign, and you do not have to exit your vehicle. The contractor will accept sole responsibility for the waste and will provide handling, packaging, and disposal of the waste pesticides at the collection site.

**ALL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED no later than**  
**April 28, 2022, by 4:00pm**

Please note: Due to limited funding for this collection event, pre-registration is mandatory and will be rewarded in the order received by date and time. The Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA) will suspend all registrations once we reach 45,000 lbs. If you are not selected for this event, GDA will be offering additional collection sites for 2022. Collection updates will be listed on the GDA website at: <http://agr.georgia.gov/georgia-clean-day.aspx>

**Please email/mail or fax forms to:**  
**Rick Hayes Georgia Clean Day 2022**  
**19 MLK Jr. Dr. SW, Room 410, Atlanta, GA 30334**  
**Email: [ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov)**  
**Fax number: 404-657-8378**

# Houston Co. Clean Day 2022

## TRANSPORT TIPS

No safety precautions and protective measures can be suggested that eliminate risks. However, here are some suggestions that may assist you in minimizing exposure as you work with waste pesticides.

**IF YOU HAVE A SPILL:  
CALL 1-800-424-8802 or 911 FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

### **HANDLING WASTE MATERIAL:**

1. Inspect containers. If, upon inspection, you have reason to suspect that the container will tear or rupture when moved, do not attempt to move, or load the container for transport. Come to the collection site without it and we will provide assistance.
2. Wear the protective clothing and protective equipment (goggles, gloves, respirator, etc.) described on product labels when handling pesticides.
3. At a minimum, wear a long-sleeved shirt buttoned at the wrist, a pair of chemical-resistant gloves, preferably a chemically resistant apron, rubber boots, goggles, and a hat.
4. Have spill control materials available. For example: a 10-pound bag of commercially available safety absorbent, a shovel, and a container for spilled material collected with the absorbent and contaminated soil may be useful in control and cleanup of a spill involving a small amount of material. Bring any spilled materials with you to the collection site for disposal.

### **FOR TRANSPORTING WASTE MATERIALS:**

1. Inspect all pesticides to see that they are securely packaged. Only transport containers that are securely closed.
2. Line the storage area of the transport vehicle with plastic sheeting to contain any spillage that might occur and therefore simplify cleanup and decontamination.
3. Assure all labels are securely attached. This is important for disposal of these materials.
4. Arrange containers in your vehicle so that they are braced to prevent shifting which may result in container damage and/or leakage.
5. All containers should be kept dry during transport. Loads in open vehicles such as pick-up trucks should be covered in the event of rainfall.
6. Do not transport pesticide waste in a manner that will allow fumes from those wastes to enter the passenger compartment of the transportation vehicle.

**DRIVE CAREFULLY.** You are responsible for any spillage, damage, subsequent cleanup, and restoration that might occur while you are transporting the wastes, whether the accident is your fault or other's. The State and its contractor are not responsible for any spillage that occurs before the contractor at the collection site accepts the waste.

## Houston County Clean Day Event Tuesday May 3, 2022 Pesticide Waste Disposal Program Pre-Registration Form

Name:		Email:		Telephone Number ( ) -	
Mailing Address:		City:		Zip:	
				County:	

Name of Product or Active Ingredient	EPA Reg. or USDA Number	Formulation Type (Check One)	Overall Condition of Containers	Container Size	Number of Containers	Estimated Total Quantity	Comments or Additional Information
<b>Example:</b> Toxaphene 40 WP	476-2133	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Leaking	50 lb. bag	1	13 lbs.	Partial bag
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**Please email/fax completed form to: Rick Hayes Georgia Clean Day 2022 no later than April 28, 2022, by 4:00pm**  
 Email: [ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov) Fax: 404-657-8378 Cell: 404-535-1614

Additional pages may be attached as necessary. Please use similar formats for all submissions. This form may be duplicated.

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