


Disposal of Pesticide Containers Regulatory Requirements – Chap 21

- **Follow the label instructions for disposal**
 - It is illegal to burn or bury pesticide containers in VT
 - Liquid Pesticide Containers – Triple rinse and puncture top and bottom to prevent re-use.
 - Dry Formulations Containers – empty completely and open both end to prevent re-use.
 - Properly processed containers can be disposed of in licensed sanitary landfills

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- **Surplus and Waste Pesticides = Hazardous Waste and must be disposed of as hazardous waste**
- Take surplus or waste pesticides to pesticide drop-off sites sponsored by VT Solid Waste Districts and the Agency of Agriculture. (See website for schedule)

Disposal of Pesticide Containers General Guidance

- If holding properly processed pesticide containers for disposal at a future date – they should be labeled as properly rinsed or emptied and kept in a locked storage area.
- Pesticide Dealers may accept clean & empty containers for recycling – check first! 
- **REMEMBER** – be able to account for every pesticide container used on the job!

Disposal of Pesticides General Guidance

- Cut down on surplus – buy only what you need.
- Always check out the job before you mix the pesticide AND mix only what you'll need for the job.
- Apply leftover pesticide mix to sites labeled for use & add rinsewater to the tank mix.
- Factory-sealed containers may be returned to the manufacturer.

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