

Pesticide Disposal Program

Montana Department of Agriculture

Partly funded by applicator license fees

- \$15 or 30% of a \$50 private applicators renewal fees.
- Non-regulatory program
- Purpose: to collect old, out-of-date or otherwise unusable pesticides.

- **180,000 pounds of unusable and unwanted pesticides have been collected**
- **10 pounds to over 2000 pounds**
- **620 participants during six previous collections.**
- **DDT, chlordane, pentachlorophenol, 2,4,5-T, Dinoseb and soil sterilants**

Fees

- The disposal fee is \$1.00/lb for the first 200 lbs and \$.50/lb each for amounts in excess of 200 lbs.
- Licensed pesticide applicators and dealers receive a fee credit for that portion of their license fee earmarked for the disposal program.

Next collection - June 2002

- Anyone statewide may register to bring pesticides in for disposal.
- Later collections will be held in eastern Montana in 2002 and south central Montana in 2003.

For More Information

- **Montana Department of Agriculture**
- **<http://agr.state.mt.us>**
 - **Programs**
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