



How to dispose of cleaning products?

1. Use it Up or Give it Away (friends or neighbors who live nearby).
2. Read the Label for Proper Disposal (manufacturer or American Cleaning Institute).

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How to properly dispose of insect repellent?

1. Throw empty cans of bug spray, bug wipes or solid bug spray packing in- to the trash can.
2. Read the label for storage and disposal ideas.
3. Call your local Solid Waste District to see if you can dispose of it at a Household Hazardous Waste Event.

Do not puncture or incinerate aeroso- lized bug spray cans.

PESTICIDE WEBSITES

Pesticides/US EPA
 National Pesticide Information Center
 Home- Beyond Pesticides
 Ohio Department of Agriculture Pesticide

WHAT ARE PESTICIDES?

Different types of pesticides:

- Herbicides
- Disinfectants
- Fungicides
- Insecticides
- Natural & Biological Pesticides
- Repellents
- Rodenticides
- Other type of Pesticides



Recycling Pesticides Containers

Many pesticide containers can be recycled after they have been emptied and rinsed thoroughly. For more information:

- Ag Container Recycling Council
- The Pesticide Stewardship Alliance



Farmers (not businesses conducting pesticide applications for hire) may drop off excess agricultural pesticides as a **Clean Sweep** location around Ohio (Check home page of Clean Sweep for disposal dates) or contact the Ohio Department of Agriculture at **(614)-728-6393**.



Keep these tips in mind:

1. Buy only what you need this season; mix only what you need today.
2. Identify the pest and make sure the product will be effective against that pest before buying the product.

Disposal of Pesticides

Pesticides need to be disposed of properly to prevent accidents and to protect the environment. If you have unwanted pesticide products, store them safely and dispose of them as soon as you can.

- Dispose of pesticides as instructed on the product label. Look for the "Storage and Disposal" statement on your pesticide label.
- If any product remains in the container it must be disposed of as household hazardous waste (call your local Solid Waste District to see if there are any special events in the future).
- Be sure to wear protective clothing when rinsing pesticide containers, such as chemical resistant gloves and eye protection.
- Do not pour rinse water into any drain or on any site not listed on the product label; it could contaminate the environment.

If in doubt whether your waste pesticide must be managed as **hazardous waste**, call Ohio EPA's confidential compliance assistance hotline at **1-800-329-7515**.