

Why should I participate in the Clean Farms Ontario collection program?

It is important that we all do our part to protect our farms, our families, our health and the environment. The safe disposal of obsolete pesticide products helps protect human health and ensures that our soil and water remain clean and healthy.

Animals should not be treated with expired medications as product stability and potency may be compromised. Proper disposal of unused animal health products and used sharps is also important to help prevent the potential for ground and surface water contamination.

The Great Lakes are the largest fresh water ecosystem in the world and contain 20 percent of the world's fresh surface water. Eight million Ontarians depend on the Great Lakes for their drinking water and the entire Great Lakes Basin supports 25 percent of Canada's agricultural production.

The bigger picture

Pesticide collection programs have been run in Canada by CropLife Canada since 1998. More than 270,000 kilograms of obsolete product have been collected in Ontario during two campaigns in 2001 and 2005. Nationally, CropLife has safely collected and disposed of more than 2.5 million kilograms of product.

This year marks the first time that the program has been expanded to include unused and expired animal health products and used sharps. This is being done on a trial basis in conjunction with a feasibility study looking at long term, sustainable collection options.



For more information:

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**Obsolete pesticides,
livestock medicines and used
sharps collection program**

October 20 – 22, 2009



Dispose of your obsolete pesticides,
unused animal health products and
used sharps in a safe, environmentally
responsible manner.

...And it's free!



What can I drop off at a collection site?

Collection sites will accept obsolete pesticide products, used sharps (needles, syringes, scalpel blades) and unused livestock medicines. Pesticide products must have a PCP number in order to be accepted for disposal. Animal health products must have a DIN number, or the words “vaccine, bacterin, toxoid, antitoxin, antibody or diagnostic” and “Serial Number”, “Ser. No.” or “Ser.” rather than the DIN.

What products are not accepted in the collection?

We will not accept medicated feed, premise disinfectants, or pesticides and animal health products in aerosol containers. We also will not accept any household or human use items.

How can I bring product in?

Obsolete pesticides and unused livestock pharmaceuticals can be brought to a collection site in their original containers – you do not need to repackage them for collection. Sharps can be brought in a special sharps container or in your own sealed and secure storage container.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT LOOSE SHARPS.



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Collection locations

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| A Ailsa Craig: Hensall District Co-operative | I Lancaster: Munro Agromart Ltd. |
| B Arnprior: M&R Feeds and Farm Supply Ltd. | J Napanee: O'Neill's Farm Supply |
| C Bethany: Thompsons Limited | K Jordan Station: Vineland Growers Co-operative Ltd. |
| D Brodhagen: Hoegy's Farm Supply Ltd. | L Thornloe: Co-op Regionale – Temiskaming Ag Centre |
| E Courtland: Cargill AgHorizons | M Orangeville: Holmes Agro Ltd. |
| F Dundalk: Huron Bay Co-operative | N Thunder Bay: Thunder Bay Co-op Farm Supply |
| G Harriston: North Wellington Co-operative Inc. | O Tilbury: Cargill AgHorizons |
| H Kitchener: GROWMARK Inc. – Distribution Centre | P Vienna: Max Underhill's Farm Supply Ltd. |

