Section: Waste Pesticides

Self-Audit Tips, Action Steps & Resources

How do I know if a waste is a pesticide waste?

- Pesticides are products or substances intended to prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate any pest, including bacteria, insects, mold, rodents and weeds (see MSDS to confirm).
- Check product labels.

Why can’t hazardous waste products be sent for reuse or credit?

Hazardous waste products that cannot be used for their intended purpose or sold must be shipped directly from your business site and disposed of through a permitted hazardous waste disposal company. It is illegal to send hazardous wastes to locations that are not permitted to receive hazardous wastes.

Brokers, charities, distribution centers, manufacturers and salvage companies generally are not permitted to accept hazardous wastes.

For more information
See the MPCA factsheet “Characteristic Wastes” at www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/w-hw2-04.pdf.

🔗 Refer to the tips, action steps and resources to help you complete the audit.

1. Does your business generate any waste pesticides or use, carry or sell any pesticides?
   - Yes. Fill out the Management Plan Form 2 — Wastes Pesticides on page 2.
   - No, this business does not generate any waste pesticides.

2. Do you return or send any products to the following for possible reuse or credit? (check all that apply)
   - Broker (specify company)
   - Charity/donation (specify company)
   - Distribution center (specify company)
   - Manufacturer (specify company)
   - Salvage company (specify company)
   - Other (specify)

   ➔ If a pesticide can be used for its intended purpose, it is *not* a waste and can be sent for reuse or credit.
   ➔ If a pesticide cannot be used for its intended purpose, it *is* a waste and needs to be managed as hazardous waste. It cannot be sent for reuse or credit.

3. I understand that pesticide products that meet the following descriptions are hazardous wastes and must be disposed of through a permitted hazardous waste disposal company.
   - Products in a damaged container.
   - Products that may be contaminated or mixed.
   - Products that are unlabeled or unidentifiable.
   - Products with a broken seal.
   - Products that are expired.
   - Returned products that cannot be used for their intended purpose or cannot be sold.
   - Returned products that cannot be sold for liability reasons.

   - Yes, I understand that product waste must be properly disposed.
     ➔ If you may generate pesticide hazardous wastes, fill out the Plan Form 2 — Waste Pesticides on pages 2.
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**Management Plan Form 2 — Waste Pesticides**

Report how you manage or will manage your wastes. Call 612-348-3777 for assistance.

*Refer to the instructions for more information.*

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<th>A. Waste name: Waste Pesticide</th>
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<td>B. Four-digit hazardous waste code: ☑ MN01 ☐ Other (if known, specify) ______</td>
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<td>C. Year waste was first generated at the site under current ownership: ________</td>
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<td>D. Frequency of shipment or treatment: ______ times per _____ year</td>
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| E. Source or process of generation (check all that apply):
  - Damaged/broken
  - Contaminated/not able to sell
  - Expired
  - Partially used
  - Unlabeled
  - Used
  - Other (specify): ________________________________ |
| F. On-site management of waste (select one):
  - Stored for shipment *(You ship or will ship your waste to a disposal or recycling facility)*
  - Mixed with other wastes (list) _________________________________________
  - Other (specify) _____________________________________________________ |
| G. Type of waste storage container(s):
  - Drum
  - Pail
  - Plastic bin
  - Original container
  - Bottle
  - Box
  - Aboveground storage tank
  - Belowground storage tank
  - Other (specify) _____________________________________________________ |
| H. On-site storage location of the waste:
  - Indoors
  - Outdoors
  - N/A |
| I. Amount generated per year: _____ gallons or ______ pounds |
| J. I understand and follow the requirements for proper labeling and storage:
  - Labeled with the words “Hazardous Waste”
  - Labeled with a clear description of the waste (e.g., Waste Pesticides)
  - Labeled with the accumulation start date
  - Container is closed |
| K. Disposal facility management method *(contact your disposal company if unknown)*
  - Recycle
  - Burn as fuel
  - Incinerate
  - Have not yet identified a disposal company
  - Other __________________ |
| L. Transporter name*: ________________________________
  - Self ☐ To be determined* |
| M. Transporter EPA ID number: ______________________ |
| N. Disposer name*: ________________________________
  - To be determined* |
| O. Disposer EPA ID number: ______________________ |

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**G. Type of waste storage container:** Storage containers must be:

- Compatible with the waste (will not react with, be affected by, or absorb contents)
- Sturdy and leak-proof (will not leak when overturned or bumped)

**H. On-site storage location of the waste:**

- Indoors
- Outdoors
- N/A

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- _____ gallons or ______ pounds

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