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### **EASTERN IDAHO, MAGIC VALLEY RESIDENTS MAY DISPOSE OF PESTICIDES STARTING SUNDAY**

(BOISE) Agricultural producers, dealers, applicators and homeowners who are storing unusable pesticides will have a safe, legal and free opportunity to dispose of them starting Monday when the Idaho State Department of Agriculture begins collections in Rexburg, Preston, American Falls, Burley, and Twin Falls.

Participation is free for the first 1,000 pounds of unusable pesticides per participant. Anyone with unusable herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and rodenticides should pre-register for the collection. Call 465-8442 or the phone number listed with the specific site to pre-register. Then bring your pesticides to the closest collection site between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the date and location listed below (Sorry no fertilizer, micronutrients, paint, solvents, or equipment motor oil can be accepted):

- Rexburg: Monday, Sept. 25 at the Madison County Solid Waste Transfer Station. Pre-register by calling 525-7158.
- Blackfoot: Tuesday, Sept. 26 at the Eastern Idaho Fairgrounds. Pre-register by calling 525-7158.
- American Falls: Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Power County Landfill. Pre-register by calling 236-6091 or 236-6352.
- Burley: Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Bureau of Land Management yard. Pre-register by calling 736-4759, 736-5277 or 736-4790.
- Twin Falls: Friday, Sept. 29 at the Twin Falls Canal Co. office. Pre-register by calling 736-4759, 736-5277 or 736-4790.

Since 1993, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture has disposed of almost 750,000 pounds of unusable chemicals. Pesticides become unusable for many reasons, including loss of potency, exposure to temperature extremes, cancellation or suspension by state or federal authorities, or growers' decisions to change their cropping rotations or practices.

Assistance and other information about the collections is available at:

[www.Idahoag.us](http://www.Idahoag.us)

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