

How to handle... **UNIVERSAL WASTE**

Recalled or Unused

PESTICIDES

TRAIN

Employees who handle universal waste require training, and the training should be documented.

CONTAINERIZE AND KEEP CLOSED

All waste pesticides must be kept in closed containers that will not leak or spill under normal conditions.

LABEL

All containers must be correctly labeled as "Universal Waste - Pesticides" or "Waste Pesticides" and have original product labels.

DATE

Individual items must be labeled with the date when the user decided the pesticide was waste.

REMOVE

Pesticides must be removed from the facility for recycling within one year of the date on the container.

If not managed as universal waste, recalled or unused pesticides must be managed as hazardous waste.

Waste pesticides include those that are cancelled, suspended, banned, recently purchased but no longer intended for use and pesticide residue that remains in spray tanks.

Original product labels must be attached to containers of waste pesticides, even if the container you are storing the residue in is not the original container.



RESOURCES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes: Pesticides

NR 673.02, 673.30 Applicability: what pesticides must meet these requirements

NR 673.09 Definitions

NR 673.13 (2), 673.33 (2) Containers/Closure

NR 673.14 (2), 673.34 (2), (3) Labeling and marking

NR 673.15 (1), (2), (3); NR 673.35 (1), (2), (3) Accumulation time limits, dating, removal

NR 673.16, NR 673.36 Employee training

NR 673.17, 673.33, 673.37 Response to release

For more information on this subject, including other publications, staff contacts and administrative codes and statutes, go to dnr.wi.gov and search "universal waste." Staff contact information can also be found by searching "hazardous waste requirements" in [the DNR staff directory](#).

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Universal Waste Guidance and Reference Documents

Collector Best Management Practices: Universal Waste and Used Oil (WA-1736)

Management of Wisconsin-Specific Universal Waste (WA-742)

Lamp and Bulb Management (WA-195)

Managing Used Antifreeze (WA-356)

Management of Mercury Containing Equipment (WA-1004)



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