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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