

KNEEHILL COUNTY POLICY

SECTION: ASB
POLICY TITLE: Agriculture Pesticide Container Collection
POLICY NUMBER: #1-3

PURPOSE:

To establish a policy for an environmentally safe and convenient way to dispose of empty pesticide containers.

POLICY STATEMENT:

When agricultural pesticide containers are disposed of improperly, pesticide residue from the containers can contaminate the environment. As well, if the containers are burned, the plastic and the pesticide residue can emit toxic compounds that can have a negative impact on air quality. Burning also leaves toxic ashes that can pollute the soil and groundwater.

POLICY GUIDELINES:

1. Agricultural Services will cooperate with Alberta Environment in the collection and disposal of empty pesticide containers.
2. Agricultural Services will maintain the collection site and building that is located on SW 25-31-24-W4.
3. Only agricultural pesticides containers will be received for collection.
4. There will be no tipping fees charged for the collection of pesticide containers.
5. Pesticide containers must be empty, and rinsed with labels and lids removed before receiving for disposal.

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