## **POLICY**



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## **Purpose:**

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

## **Policy Statement:**

Council recognizes that by establishing an agriculture pesticide collection site, the negative impacts of improperly disposed containers can be mitigated. The collection site encourages proper disposal of containers, offers a service to producers, and reduces the impact on soil, water, and air quality that results from improper disposal methods.

## Policy Guidelines/Procedures:

- 1. Kneehill County will cooperate with Provincial Departments in the collection and disposal of empty pesticide containers.
- 2. Kneehill County will maintain the collection site and building that is located on SW 25-31-24-W4 as part of the Kneehill County Three Hills Transfer Station.
- 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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