**BUNCOMBE COUNTY PESTICIDE COLLECTION DAY**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024**

**9am – 4pm**

**74 Research Drive**

**Mills River, NC**

**FAQs**

* No Cost for Disposal Assistance: There are no charges for what the PDAP can accept.
* Not All “Chemicals” Are Accepted: Our HazMat Contractor can only accept pesticides at this event – if in doubt, contact us.
* No ‘Unknowns’ Will Be Accepted: We will do all we can to ID the material.  PDAP and our Contractor are only allowed to accept pesticides at this event.
* Do Not Mix or Co-Mingle Materials: Do NOT pile materials together! Potentially hazardous compatibility issues could cause loads to be rejected and an additional cost to be incurred – keep solids, liquids, and fertilizers separated.
* No Storm Debris: Our Contractor CANNOT accept pesticide-contaminated storm debris. Contact your local Solid Waste Department.
* No Pesticide Dealers, Retailers and Businesses: The PDAP’s focus is to assist agricultural producers, farmers, and homeowners.  Collecting from dealerships and retail pesticide sales would overburden the Program’s budget.  If in doubt, contact us prior to collection day to discuss individual situations for potential assistance.
* Liquids in Bulk Containers: We cannot accept liquids in bulk containers (drums, totes, tanks) at this event.  Please contact us to discuss other potential arrangements.
* No Pressurized Pesticide Cylinders: We do not accept pressurized cylinders thru the PDAP, but we may be able to assist in other ways. Contact us for options. Pesticide aerosols are fine.
* Pesticides from outside the County: YES, pesticides can be brought to the Collection Day from ANY North Carolina county. Please share this information with others in the region.

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**HELPFUL LINKS:**

< <https://www.ncagr.gov/news/press-releases/2024/10/16/ncdacs-offers-cleanup-and-disposal-assistance-pesticides> >

< <https://pesticidesafety.ces.ncsu.edu/2016/10/pesticide-storage-concerns-during-a-flood/> >

<  [https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/structural-pest-control-and-pesticides](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncagr.gov%2Fdivisions%2Fstructural-pest-control-and-pesticides&data=05%7C02%7Cderrick.bell%40ncagr.gov%7Ce7dace99455247d6cfd308dced89e15d%7C7a7681dcb9d0449a85c3ecc26cd7ed19%7C0%7C0%7C638646426998160860%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bdvr6CC0cTa%2F5ukrTFAyTIWtjOySdv1JE3HktG12kEs%3D&reserved=0)  >

<  [https://www.ncagr.gov/emergency-programs/disaster-information](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ncagr.gov%2Femergency-programs%2Fdisaster-information&data=05%7C02%7Cderrick.bell%40ncagr.gov%7Ce7dace99455247d6cfd308dced89e15d%7C7a7681dcb9d0449a85c3ecc26cd7ed19%7C0%7C0%7C638646426998180492%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Xw0XgikUj%2BiX8K7CE4iVBEByiUy%2FbdvmZ9LHmR5d76w%3D&reserved=0)  >

< [www.ncagr.gov/PDAP](http://www.ncagr.gov/PDAP) >