



# Houston Co. Pesticide Clean Day Event

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri Center  
401 Larry Walker Pkwy. Perry, GA (west gate)  
May 3, 2022, from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Georgia Clean Day is a program that gives everyone an opportunity to discard old, unusable, or cancelled pesticides to a hazardous waste contractor for disposal. Pesticides in leaking containers or disposed of improperly may cause environmental damage by contaminating water supplies or harming people and wildlife. Some pesticides that have been used in the past are now in need of proper disposal. Participation in the Clean Day Program remains free of charge to all private and commercial applicators with the understanding that the event is designed / intended for farmers, lawn care, golf courses, and pest control companies. **The Georgia Department of Agriculture will require pre-registration for this event by April 28, 2022.** For more information about the event please contact your local extension agent, visit our website at <http://agr.georgia.gov/georgia-clean-day.aspx> or contact Rick Hayes, coordinator for the event. [ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov) (Office: 404-656-4958) (Cell: 404-535-1614)

This is an excellent opportunity to dispose of pesticides you have been holding because you had neither an economical nor legal means to dispose of them. Canceled and suspended pesticides, by definition, cannot be used and must be disposed of often as hazardous waste. Benefits to participate in this program are:

1. No disposal fees for those who participate in the program.
2. The disposal contractor secures all permits and approvals.
3. Disposal contractor takes possession of the waste and thereby becomes the generator.
4. All materials eligible for destructive incineration will be destroyed.
5. Minimization of ongoing liabilities from continued storage of these wastes on your property.



All canceled, suspended, unusable and unlabeled materials classified as pesticides may be turned in for collection. You may refer to the brief list below to determine what types of materials will or will not be accepted at the event. Please list all pesticides to be turned in on the pre-registration form in order to estimate types and volumes to be collected. Any pesticides without a brand name, trade name, or active ingredient on the label may require analysis to determine the contents.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS
Insecticides
Growth Regulators
Fungicides
Harvest Aid Chemicals
Nematicides
Bactericides
Herbicides
Miscellaneous pesticides

EXCLUDED MATERIALS
Compressed Gases
Solvents
Paints
Antifreeze
Motor Oil
Explosive Materials
Fertilizers and Nutrients that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixture

- **PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION.**
- ALL PESTICIDES BROUGHT TO THE COLLECTION SITE MUST BE LISTED ON THE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM.
- ITEMS NOT REGISTERED WILL BE REFUSED AT THE COLLECTION SITE.
- EMPTY CONTAINERS OR RINSATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Ag Dealers: Special arrangements can be made to accommodate you. Your pesticide waste disposal will be weighed and billed on site at \$1.25 per pound. Bring a blank check with you.**

Contact Rick Hayes for special instructions! Cell: 404-535-1614 or [ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov](mailto:ricky.hayes@agr.georgia.gov)