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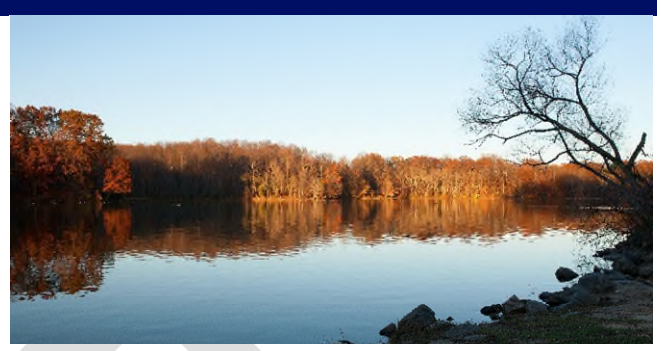

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# PESTICIDE & FERTILIZER CONTAINER DISPOSAL

## PESTICIDE & FERTILIZER BMP #10

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Description:
Properly dispose of containers for all pesticides and fertilizers.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:
Dispose of nonreturnable containers according to label directions. Store containers that have been triple-rinsed or pressure rinsed in a dry ventilated area until properly disposed or recycled.

Recommendations:
Participate in a Rinse and Return Recycling program administered by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Environmental Services. Use biodegradable or returnable containers whenever possible. Puncture recyclable containers to prevent reuse, remove label booklets, and discard lids.

**Technical References**

Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Environmental Services

Crop Protection Reference. Chemical & Pharmaceutical Press, Inc. 888 Seventh Avenue, 28th Floor, New York, NY 10106, (212)621-4600.

REPORT A RELEASE IMMEDIATELY to the Kentucky Energy & Environmental Cabinet at 502-564-2380 or 800-928-2380.

**Funding Assistance Options**

State Cost Share
- See your local Conservation District to apply.

Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options here.

NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options here.

**Important Considerations**

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