

# OPERATION CLEANSWEEP

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and the  
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A program designed to safely  
and properly dispose  
canceled/suspended and  
unusable pesticides from  
farms, nurseries, golf courses  
and pest control operators.



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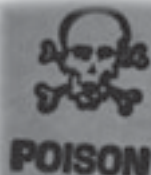
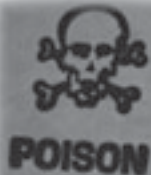
Is coming to North Florida and the panhandle

**FALL 2001 AND WINTER 2002**

**IT'S A FREE COLLECTION**

***We want your pesticides, not your name.***

Pesticide wholesalers, distributors, and dealers can participate for a fee.



**Operation Cleansweep 2001-2002**  
for Cancelled, Suspended and Unusable Pesticides  
Collection County Service Areas  
All Events 9:00am–Noon and 1:00–4:00pm



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## PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSABLE PESTICIDES

The Canceled/Suspended/Unusable Pesticide Working Group is developing programs to safely dispose these products.

Although the program is free, there are some guidelines that must be followed:

1. The program is for pesticides. Please do not bring fertilizer, nutritionals, paint, batteries, or other products.
2. The emphasis is on unusable pesticides. The program could run out of money if usable products are brought to collection sites.
3. Participants with over 500 pounds should pre-register. This allows the Working Group to adequately fund the project, and help participants meet DOT requirements.

**In order to prevent the need for future Cleansweep programs, the following management techniques are recommended.**

- ✓ Buy only enough product to meet your needs for the season.
- ✓ Rotate your stock. Use older product first.
- ✓ Keep a tight inventory. Know what you have.
- ✓ Keep up with products that are subject to cancellation—deal with them before they become a problem.
- ✓ Keep the proper label on every container.
- ✓ Protect pesticides during storage, transportation, and handling practices.
- ✓ Overpack any leaking or suspect containers.
- ✓ Do not improperly dispose pesticides. Practices such as dumping and burying can lead to severe penalties.
- ✓ Do not mix pesticides with any products not found on the label. This includes motor oil and antifreeze.
- ✓ Work effectively with others. See information from chemical manufacturers and distributors, regulatory agencies, county extension, and grower associations.