



2003 Unusable Pesticide Collections

The Unusable Pesticide collections were held during the month of October at 6 sites across the state. The total amount of pesticide products collected was 33,536 pounds. There were 120 registrants that attended the collections or arranged to have their pesticides picked up by the Department. Since 1992, over 352,000 lbs. of unusable pesticides in South Dakota have been properly disposed of through this program.



2003 Pesticide Container Collections

The Pesticide Container collections were held in July and August at 31 sites across the state. There was a total of 53,271 containers collected at the 31 sites. All containers were taken to two permanent collection sites in Pierre or Vermillion to be granulated. Included in the containers collected, there were 887 plastic drums, 70 steel drums, 148 steel (5 gallon) cans and 200 mini-bulk shuttles recycled. Since the program began in 1992, over 500,000 containers have been collected and recycled.