



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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To: ALL Santa Cruz County Agricultural Operations
From: David Sanford, Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer
Subject: Free Pesticide Disposal Event 2026 – **INVENTORY SURVEY**

The Santa Cruz County Department of Agriculture, in partnership with Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties, are hosting a no-cost **Pesticide Disposal Event in 2026**. The event is for you to legally relinquish any unwanted pesticides, including banned and legacy pesticides, in your possession. We will receive these pesticides at no cost for agricultural producers, non-production agriculture operations, such as golf courses, parks, and cemeteries, and pest control businesses, who are permitted with their respective counties. Your participation requires evaluating and pre-reporting all of your pesticides for disposal, as well as transportation of those pesticides to the event location. Location will be in North Monterey County close to Hwy 101.

No regulatory action will be pursued because of your participation.

This is to announce the FINAL survey if you would like to participate in this event, please complete the survey with a COMPLETE DETAILED LIST OF ALL PESTICIDES you want to bring to the disposal event.

This detailed survey is required to RECEIVE AN APPOINTMENT TIME for the event.

Please note:

- No single container over 50 lb. or 5 gallons will be accepted.
- Pesticides containing dioxins or mercury will not be accepted
- Unknown white or black powders will not be accepted; they may be explosive

If you are interested in this event, complete the survey found with the QR Code here or go to this website:

https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/9de0870d35ef41609ae_a82cb4c49b9c0

INVENTORY SURVEY CLOSES on **March 15, 2026**.

Your disposal event appointment will be scheduled when all contracts and funding have been finalized.

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 27-MAY 1, 2026

This is NOT an EMPTY container collection event.

Please contact the Santa Cruz County Department of Agriculture for further information – (831)763-8080.





PESTICIDE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL EVENT - APRIL 2026

REQUIRED INVENTORY SURVEY

The County Agricultural Commissioners of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and Santa Clara are hosting a **no-cost PESTICIDE DISPOSAL event** for commercial agricultural operations.

This will be an opportunity to freely dispose of unwanted agricultural pesticides (not home-use products). All costs related to hosting the event and disposal of collected pesticides will be covered by California Department of Pesticide Regulation, and the participating counties.

Please fill out this **INVENTORY SURVEY** using this link, or QR Code, **by MARCH 15, 2026**:

<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/9de0870d35ef41609aea82cb4c49b9c0>



Please contact your home county's Agricultural Commissioner if you have questions about the event or are interested in participating, but are unable to submit an online survey:

Monterey County: (831) 759-7340 Santa Cruz County: (831) 763-8080

San Benito County: (831) 637-5344 Santa Clara County (408) 918-4600