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ISDA TO HOLD FREE PESTICIDE DISPOSALS IN MAY

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) is conducting free pesticide disposals in four locations during May.

Agricultural producers, dealers, professional applicators and homeowners will have a safe, legal and free opportunity to dispose of unusable pesticides. Pesticides include herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides or other products with a "cide" at the end. Unusable pesticides should be taken to a collection site between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the dates and at the locations listed below. No fertilizer, micronutrients, paint, solvents, or motor oil can be accepted at the collections.

Collections will be held at several locations:

City	Date	Site Location	ISDA Contact
Nampa	May 7, 2018	Pickles Butte Landfill 15500 Missouri Ave., Nampa	Victor Mason II (208) 332-8628, Daniel Sandoval (208) 366-5157, Brandon Smith (208) 550-1462, Doug Chan (208) 332-8661
Weiser	May 8, 2018	ITD Maintenance Yard 550 Indian Head Rd., Weiser	
Lewiston	May 9, 2018	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds 1229 Burrell Ave., Lewiston	Joey Carter (208) 743-0415
Coeur d'Alene	May 10, 2018	Coeur d'Alene Transfer Station 3650 Ramsey Rd., Coeur d'Alene	Chuck Hawley (208) 762-9586

All collections run from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on scheduled days.

ISDA asks that participants register the total number of pounds of pesticides requested for disposal by calling a local ISDA field office or the Boise office.

“Since the program started in 1993, ISDA has safely collected and disposed of over 2 million pounds of unusable pesticides. Pesticides become unusable for many reasons, including loss of potency, exposure to temperature extremes, cancellation or suspension by state or federal authorities, or growers’ decisions to change their cropping rotations or practices,” said Victor Mason II, Agricultural Resources Division Administrator.

For more information about the collections, please visit the ISDA website — <https://agri.idaho.gov/main/56-2/pesticides/pesticide-disposal/>.