

Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program

- ▶ Pesticide Disposal
- ▶ Open to anyone
 - ▶ Most participants are Farmers and Pesticide Businesses
- ▶ Allows for “*no questions asked*” disposal of suspended, canceled, banned, unusable, opened, unopened or just unwanted pesticides.
- ▶ If it is a pesticide, we will accept it for disposal.
- ▶ Locations change each year.
- ▶ 250 lbs. for free, then \$3.00/lb.
- ▶ 2nd and 3rd week of August



2025 Locations / Weight Disposed

- **August 12, 2025**
 - **Pinney Purdue Ag Center**
 - **La Porte County**
 - **5,409 lbs.**
- **August 13, 2025**
 - **Keystone Cooperative**
 - **Vigo County**
 - **14,784 lbs.**
- **August 14, 2025**
 - **Kova Fertilizer**
 - **Decatur County**
 - **11,785 lbs.**

- **August 19, 2025**
 - **Clark Co. Solid Waste District**
 - **Clark County**
 - **3,164 lbs.**
- **August 20, 2025**
 - **Ag Plus**
 - **Whitley County**
 - **11,206 lbs.**
- **August 21, 2025**
 - **Hendricks Co. Fairgrounds**
 - **Hendricks County**
 - **9,684 lbs.**

2025 Program Recap

- ▶ 56,032 lbs. of pesticides collected from over 600 participants.
 - ▶ Total Cost of Disposal - \$112,064.00
- ▶ The total weight collected from the 2025 program was below the amounts we've collected over the past few years, but we were at our six-year average of 57,821 lbs. The number of participants was a notable increase from the six-year average of 187 participants.

2025 Program Recap

- ▶ The Clean Sweep program is an invaluable resource to Indiana residents, as many do not have a free and responsible option for pesticide disposal. If a resident lives in a city and/or county that has a hazardous/solid waste program, many do not accept pesticides.
- ▶ The significant increase in the number of participants in the 2025 program can be largely attributed to the growth of the county/city Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) programs and Solid Waste Management Districts (SWMD) that participated. More HHW & SWMD programs have discovered they can now accept pesticides from their citizens year-round and utilize Clean Sweep to safely dispose of their collected pesticides. HHW & SWMD programs can now advertise pesticide collection services to their residents.

2025 Program Recap

- ▶ The 2025 program's reduction in weight can be accredited to lower totals collected from agricultural cooperatives and businesses. Elevated weight totals from the past two years were due to multiple agri-business mergers, including two of Indiana's largest agricultural cooperatives, as they shuttered, merged, and/or cleaned out branches.
- ▶ This year's program saw a reduced number of pesticides contained in large, heavy mini-bulk containers. Of the mini-bulk containers collected in 2025, many of them were only partially full or near-empty, which is attributed to the lack of options for people to dispose of mini-bulk containers. Clean Sweep doesn't accept empty containers of any size.

Funding Comparison

2024 Program

\$ 160,086.00 (Total Disposal Cost)

\$ 70,000.00 (EPA Funds)

\$ -90,086.00 Shortage

\$ 44,743.00 (Disposal Overage Charges)

\$ -45,343.00 Shortage

\$ 40,033.00 (Purdue Pesticide Programs)

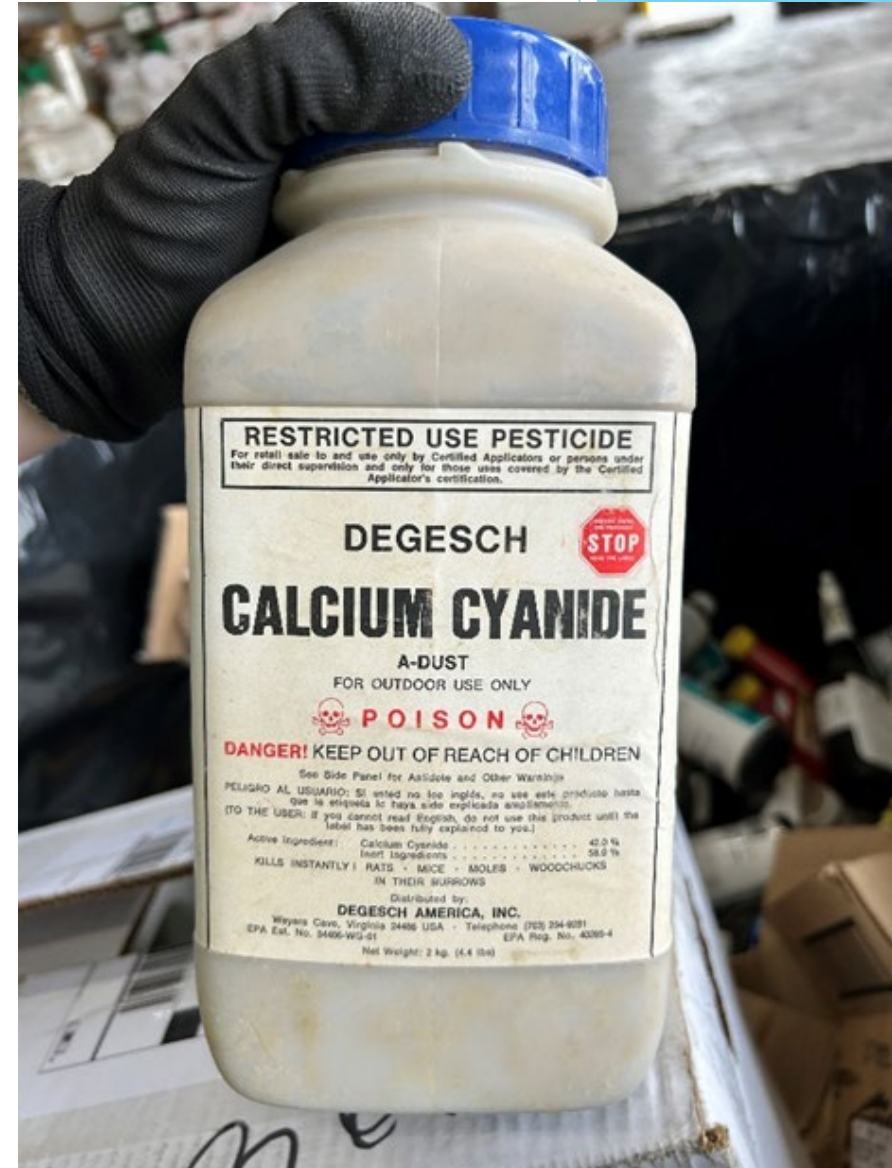
\$ 5,310.00 (OISC)

Funding Comparison

2025 Program

\$ 112,064.00 (Total Disposal Cost)
\$ 120,000.00 (EPA Funds)
\$ + 7,036.00 Surplus
\$ 10,512.00 (Overage Charges)
\$ +17,548.00 Surplus
\$ -10,512.00 (Returned Overage Charges)
\$ - 7,936.00 (Returned EPA Funds)
\$ 0.00 (OISC and PPP)







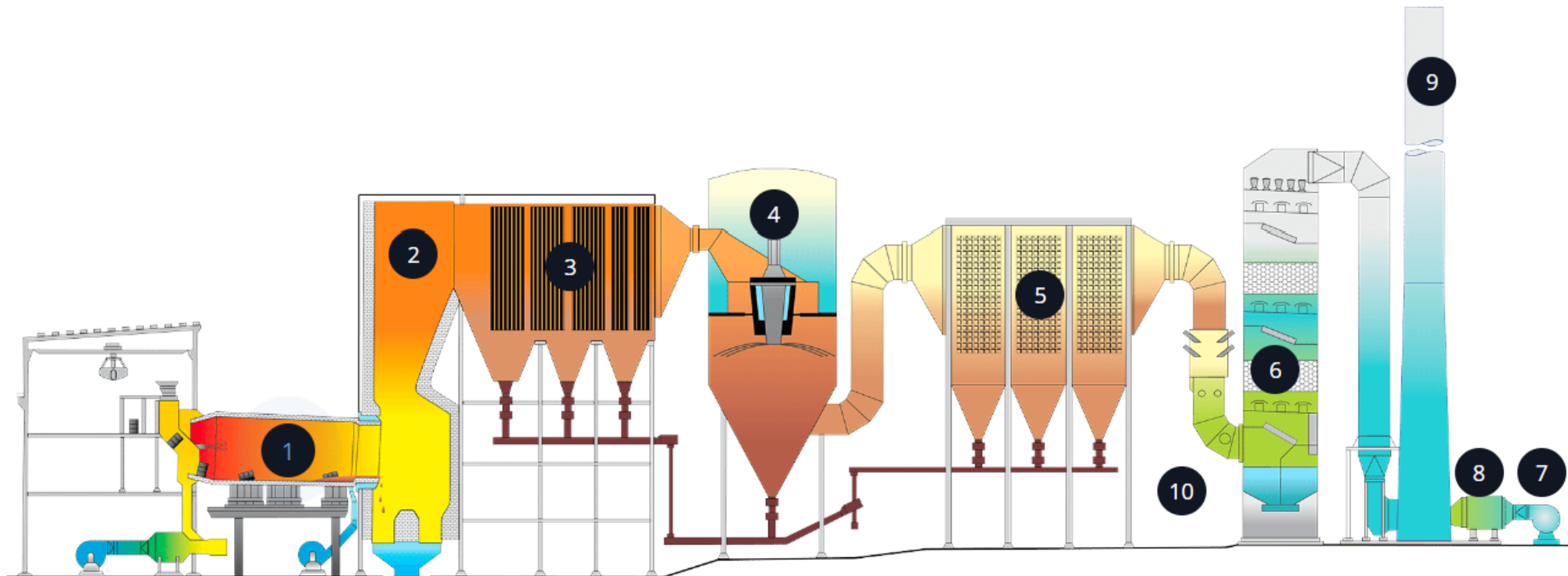


Where Does It All Go?

Collection Services & Transportation provided by MXI
Disposal businesses included Arcwood (Heritage), Veolia, & EES

How We Do It

Our Rotary Kiln Incineration Process



Empty Container Recycling

- ACRC - Ag Container Recycling Council
 - Sponsored by Industry for Industry only
 - 55 Gallons and below
 - Clean, Triple Rinsed Containers
- agrecycling.org
 - For list of disposal contractors
- Recycling
 - Field Tile
 - Pallets
 - Post



Interested in Hosting?

- Accept a Variety of Locations
 - Ag Dealers
 - Purdue Facilities
 - Solid Waste Districts
 - County Fairgrounds
- Few Requirements
 - Covered building, forklift/loader, concrete floors
 - On-site visit prior to program to confirm usability



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