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## **Pesticide Collection Day Dec. 16 At Cooperative Extension**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – A Pesticide Collection Day will be held Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cumberland County Agriculture Center, 301 E. Mountain Dr. The event offers free disposal of pesticides for residents of Cumberland and surrounding counties. Cumberland County Cooperative Extension and the N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program are sponsoring the event.

Pesticides accepted include banned and out-of-date pesticides. If pesticides have missing or unreadable labels, call Cooperative Extension at 910-321-6862 for instructions. Save any portion of the label for help in identifying the material. Unknown materials cannot be accepted.

Pesticides in pressurized gas cylinders or containers greater than 5 gallons in size require special handling. Residents who plan to bring in these pesticides should call Cooperative Extension before the collection day for instructions, information and safe transportation tips.

For more information, call Liz Lahti at 910-321-6862 or email [liz\\_lahti@ncsu.edu](mailto:liz_lahti@ncsu.edu). For more information about Pesticide Disposal Assistance Program, go to [www.ncagr.com/PDAP](http://www.ncagr.com/PDAP).

The Solid Waste Management Household Hazardous Waste facility located at 923 Wilkes Rd., Fayetteville, accepts pesticides year-round from Cumberland County residents. The facility is open the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Solid Waste Management at 910-321-6929 or visit [co.cumberland.nc.us/solid\\_waste.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/solid_waste.aspx).