



Farmstead Flood Recovery Checklist: Flooded or Spilled Pesticides

- If pesticides are flooded, secure the area or building. Survey the flood damage, wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Call the New York State spill hotline at (800) 457-7362 for help if you suspect a major health hazard and/or you believe containment is not possible to prevent further environmental contamination.
- If you can manage the spill and/or cleanup, consult with New York State Department of Environment and Conservation to determine reporting requirements at (800) 457-7362 or <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8692.html>.
- When cleaning, treat all surfaces, equipment, containers, water and sludge as if they are contaminated. Avoid skin, eye and inhalation exposure by wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Damaged pesticides can be disposed of free of charge through Project Clean Sweep NY. Clean Sweep NY is an Environmental Benefit Project for the removal of cancelled, unwanted, unusable, or otherwise obsolete pesticide chemicals from agricultural or non-agricultural entities such as farmers and commercial pesticide applicators who cannot otherwise participate in residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events. CleanSweepNY is not available to homeowners.

Pre-registration is necessary and registration packets can be mailed to those wishing to participate. Call 877-793-3769 or go to <http://www.cleansweepny.org/>



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