

## MACKENZIE COUNTY

<b>Title</b>	<b>AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD – AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS</b>	<b>Policy No.</b>	<b>ASB010</b>
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<b>Legislation Reference</b>	<b>Municipal Government Act, 5 (b) Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act</b>
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### **Purpose**

To establish guidelines for the use of chemicals.

### **Policy Statement and Guidelines**

The Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (E.P.E.A.) controls the Sale, Use, Application, Handling, Storage, Transport and Disposal of pesticides in Alberta. The Mackenzie County Agricultural Service Board will follow the requirements of the legislation.

In addition to the legislated requirements, the Agricultural Service Board has set additional policy guidelines as follows:

- (i) Purchasing: Agricultural or Industrial Pesticides will only be purchased if there is immediate, or within the same season, plans to use them.

- (ii) Retention and Disposal:

No pesticides should be retained beyond 4 years.

Pesticides not used within the first season will be placed first on a priority list for the following season.

Pesticides not used the third season should be disposed of at an appropriate and approved disposal site

- (iii) Empty Pesticide Container Collection and Storage

Temporary collection sites for triple rinsed and punctured containers are established at County approved transfer sites.

The Agricultural Fieldman shall be responsible for policy compliance.

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