

Farm Dump Removal Assistance Program

To participate in this program, the farm must be located in Kenton County, Kentucky. A farm is defined as 10 or more acres in agricultural or forestry production. This program is offered to help farmers clean up farm dumps in order to comply with the Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Act.

A farm dump is defined by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection as "any area on a farm used to dispose of household garbage, junk furniture, appliances, farm chemicals and anything else that is no longer useable."

By applying for help under this program, you are showing a good faith effort to clean up the dump. To process your application, a representative of the Kenton County Conservation District will visit your farm. Your application will not be shared with any other agency or organization.

If funded, participants are responsible for 25% of the cost of cleaning up the dump. Reimbursement will be made after the work is completed. Reimbursement is limited to 75% of the total cost of for clean up and restoration of the site up to a maximum of \$1,875.

You will be asked to furnish receipts and/or documentation for any cleanup and restoration work on the site, and for fees for proper disposal or recycling of materials from the dump.

Site restoration must be completed according to Natural Resource Conservation Service technical specifications for seeding and mulching. Program participants must also sign a maintenance agreement upon completion of the project and before any grant funds are awarded.

Funding for this program is supplied by a grant from the Kentucky Division of Conservation through the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program.

It is illegal to dispose of your own or other people's garbage on your own property. Burning dumps is also illegal. Both practices pollute the environment and can cause illness and injury. The only safe and legal way to dispose of garbage is by hauling it to a permitted waste site. A person engaged in agricultural or forestry production who has failed or refused to comply with agriculture water quality planning and has been deemed a "bad actor" under KRS 224.71-130 shall lose eligibility for further cost share assistance. Therefore, this grant program is not available to landowners who are currently under any type of enforcement action.

Applications will be accepted and evaluated as they are received. The program will be available until all grant funds are expended. If the program is oversubscribed with eligible applications, applications will be prioritized for funding according to the following factors: proximity to a water body, if you have an Agriculture Water Quality Plan; and if the property is enrolled in the Kentucky Agricultural District Program.

Projects must be completed within one year of the approved application date

How to apply:

Complete this application. Applications are also available on the District web site. Complete the application and return it to the Kenton County Conservation District office. If possible, include a photograph of the dump site with your application. Please contact our district staff if you have any questions or need any help with your application.

For information and technical assistance, contact:

KENTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Kenton County Independence Courthouse

Second Floor, 5272 Madison Pike

P. O. Box 647, Independence, KY 41051

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(Phone) 859-356-1019

E-mail: admin@kccdky.org

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Kenton County Conservation District, Kentucky

All programs and services of the Kenton County Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status.



Been down in the dumps?



If you have an old dump on your farm, let us help you clean it up!

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*Kenton County
Conservation District*

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Application**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Property Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Home) _____

(Cell) _____

(Daytime phone – if different than home) _____

E-mail: _____

1. Do you own the farm where the dump is located? (circle one) YES NO

If NO, please explain: _____

2. Do you have an Agriculture Water Quality Plan for the farm? YES NO

3. Is the farm enrolled in the Kentucky Agricultural District Program?
YES NO

4. To receive assistance under this program, you will be expected to provide at least 25% of the cost of cleaning up the farm dump. To help in cleaning up this dump, would you be able to provide the following? (Check all that apply.)

_____ Cash payment for labor, equipment or trash disposal fees

_____ Your own labor or the labor of family and friends

_____ Farm or other equipment to help remove trash

_____ Seed and equipment to replant the area after the trash has been removed

_____ Other (list) _____

5. Do you currently have garbage collection service? YES NO

If YES, with what company?

If NO, how do you dispose of your garbage?

6. Is the dump close to a ditch, stream, river, pond, lake or other water? YES NO

If YES, is this water used for drinking water for people or livestock? YES NO

If YES, how close is the dump to the water

7. The dump is located: (in an open field, on a hillside, etc.)

8. To the best of your knowledge:
How many years has the dump has been on the farm? _____

When was the last time things were placed in the dump? _____

What types of things have been placed in this farm dump? _____

10. Do you think there may be hazardous waste in the dump (chemicals, paint, pesticides, herbicides, etc.)?
YES NO

11. Are there tires in the dump? YES NO
If YES, how many? _____

12. What is the approximate size of the dump (length, width, depth): _____

13. Will you restore the site according to Natural Resource Conservation Service technical specifications for seeding and mulching? YES NO

14. Will you sign an agreement to maintain the area free of open dumps? YES NO

15. Are there any other issues you believe are important?
Please explain: _____

16. How much do you think it might cost to clean up this dump?

17. Are there special circumstances that affect your ability to clean up the dump or provide 25% of the cost to have this farm dump cleaned up? YES NO

If YES, please explain:

I understand that in order for my application to be considered, a representative of the county conservation district will visit my farm. To the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct.

(Signature)

(Date)

NOTE: If possible, include a photograph of the dump site.