



Rinsate Management: Problems Needing Solutions

- ▶ Financial pressures on Clean Sweep programs have reduced acceptance of container rinsates
- ▶ Decommissioning of obsolete IBCs creates pesticide rinsate: usable or unusable?
- ▶ Dealers have few options other than disposal.
 - Can a “usable” rinsate go back to the applicator?
- ▶ Ultra Low Volume (ULV) applications:
 - No diluents used, containers may be considered hazardous until rinsed.
 - If rinsed, what can be done with the rinsate?





Waste Pesticide Disposal

- Disposes of unusable and unwanted pesticides
 - Funded by state environmental cleanup fund (MTCA)
 - No additional customer fees
 - State becomes owner of the pesticide before disposal
 - State becomes the waste generator of record
 - State relieves customer of long-term liability issues
 - Program has collected 1,250,950 kilograms (1,376 U.S. tons) of pesticide products from 7,460 customers
 - Most are destroyed via high-temperature incineration

