

Recycling Works!

...and Recycling Pesticide Containers is easy!



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ACRC

Ag Container Recycling Council

www.acrecycle.org

Here's How...

Recycling is Readily Available

Recycling triple rinsed plastic pesticide containers is as simple as a phone call to your ACRC Contractor. In most areas, there is NO collection fee for growers and commercial applicators. Some areas an on-site fee may apply.

For pick up schedules in your area, contact the ACRC Contractor listed below. Call the ACRC at 877-952-2272 for states not covered by an ACRC Contractor.

CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO,
MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, WY

Container Services Network, LLC

P.O. Box 4829

Greenville, SC 29608

Gary Glickman

866-225-6629

gglickman@containerservicesnetwork.com

AL, FL, GA, LA, MD, MS, NM, NC,
NY, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

USAg Recycling Inc.

18330 Penick Road

Waller, TX 77484

Sam Gibson

800-654-3145; 936-372-5428

samg@usagrecycling.com

ID, OR, WA

Northwest Ag Plastics, Inc.

350 Hoff Road

Moxee, WA 98936

Steven George

509-457-3850

steve@nwagplastics.com

AZ, CA

Interstate Ag Plastics

P. O. Box 265

Buttonwillow, CA 93206

Brad Bittleston

661-764-9614

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MKC Plastics

2407 Cupp Road

Paragould, AR 72450

Larry Cupp

870-239-3013

larrycup@grnco.net

OTHER PROGRAMS

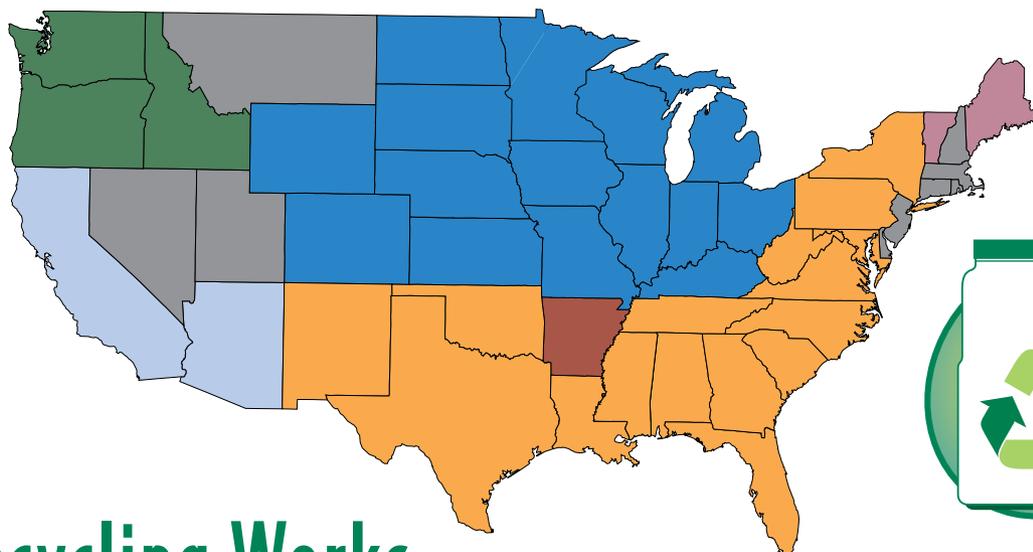
ME, VT

877-952-2272

For additional information relating to ACRC program activities, call the ACRC: 877-952-2272

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Recycling Works

2008 begins the 17th year of service for ACRC. By the end of 2008 100 million pounds of triple-rinsed HDPE (high density polyethylene) containers will have been collected by ACRC Contractors. For a list of ACRC Member Companies who make this program possible, please refer to the back cover.

Recycling Prep is Simple

Preparing HDPE containers for recycling is important. Be sure to follow this checklist before your ACRC Contractor arrives for pickup.

ACRC Inspection Checklist for Container Acceptability

- ✓ **TYPE:** Include non-refillable containers made from HDPE (high density polyethylene) only; embossed with recycling symbol #2.
- ✓ **PRIOR USE:** EPA registered crop protection products labeled for agriculture, forestry, vegetative management, and specialty pest control are acceptable. Also acceptable, containers holding crop protection adjuvants, crop oils and surfactants.
- ✓ **EXCLUSIVE PROFESSIONAL USE:** The ACRC accepts containers for products applied by Growers or Commercial Applicators only. *Do not include containers that held veterinary, consumer or home & garden protection products. These are not acceptable for recycling in the ACRC program.*
- ✓ **SIZES:** All sizes up to 56-gallon capacity drums are routinely accepted. *IBC's and mini-bulks are not part of this program.*
- ✓ **RESIDUES & CLEANING:** Containers must be empty and triple rinsed or pressure rinsed to remove all standing residue. Staining is acceptable. Caked on residue is not. Be sure there is no residue that can be smeared or will flake off when touched with a glove. Container insides must be dry.
- ✓ **STORAGE:** To keep container insides dry, store in a building, trailer, or under a plastic tarp.
- ✓ **PARTS & CAPS:** Non-HDPE (high density polyethylene) parts such as caps, metal handles and rubber linings *cannot* be recycled, and should be disposed of as normal solid waste. Do NOT put a cap back on a rinsed container.
- ✓ **LABEL & BOOKLET REMOVAL:** Labels and booklets will interfere with the recycling process and should be removed. However, a few local authorities require that labels remain affixed. If you have doubts, check with your local authority. If you have trouble with label removal, check with your ACRC Contractor.

Acceptable



Rinsed, stained and residue-free. Caps and labels removed.

NOT Acceptable



Containers caked with residue, dried formulation on container and thread or liquid residue present.

Recycling Adds Up

- 0 - Cost to grower, dealer or custom applicator, in most areas
- 3 - Rinses per container for triple-rinse
- 5 - Recycling Contractors servicing the ACRC across the U.S.
- 17 - ACRC years of service to U.S. growers and custom applicators
- 30 - ACRC Regular Member and Affiliate Member Companies
- 39 - States covered by ACRC
- 30,000 - Pounds* of triple-rinsed containers collected in 1990 (pre-ACRC)
- 2,500,000 - Pounds* collected in 1993, second year of the ACRC
- 8,000,000 - Pounds* collected in 2005, fourteenth year of the ACRC
- 100,000,000 - Total Pounds* collected by the end of 2008

*Approximate

The ACRC is a non-profit organization comprised of 25 Regular Member Companies and 5 Affiliate Member Companies whose purpose is to promote and support the collection and recycling of triple-rinsed (HDPE) crop protection product containers.

ACRC REGULAR MEMBER COMPANIES

Amvac Chemical Corporation	DuPont Crop Protection	SePRO Corporation
Arysta LifeScience	FMC Agricultural Products	Sipcam Agro USA, Inc.
BASF	Helena Chemical Company	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Bayer CropScience	Makhteshim Agan of	Tenkoz, Inc.
Becker Underwood	North America, Inc.	United Phosphorous, Inc.
Certis U.S.A., LLC	Monsanto Company	(UPI)
Cheminova, Inc.	Nichino America, Inc.	Valent BioSciences Corporation
Chemtura Corporation	Nufarm Americas, Inc.	Valent U.S.A. Corporation
Dow AgroSciences, LLC	RiceCo, LLC	Wilbur-Ellis Co.

AFFILIATE MEMBER COMPANIES

Cimarron Label
Cousins Currie - Division of Silgan Plastics, Canada, Inc.
Lee Container
Pretium Packaging
Reliance Products

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