Recycling Pesticide Containers Is Easy!

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ACRC
Ag Container Recycling Council

www.acrecycle.org

Here’s How...

Celebrating over 25 Years of Product Stewardship!
Who Do I Call?

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.

For pick up in your area, contact the ACRC Contractor listed for your state below.

CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, WY
G. Phillips and Sons, LLC
258-961-3360
Stacy Bruinsma or Trevor Harding
pickup@gpsagrecycle.com

AZ, CA, NV, HI
Interstate Ag Plastics
Brad Bittleston
661-764-9614
bbittle@gmail.com

AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, LA, MA, MD, MS, NM, NC, NY*, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WV
USAg Recycling Inc.
Beryl Gibson or Richard Marburger
800-654-3145; 936-372-5428
rwm3845@cvtex.com

*NY Additional Collection Sites
Tri-Valley Crop Center
Kelly Wilder
518-673-5336
kwilder@carolina-eastern.com

Long Island Cauliflower Association
John Bokina
631-727-2212
j.bokina@licassoc.com

ID, OR, UT, WA
Agri-Plas, Inc.
Allen Jongma
503-390-2381
info@agriplasinc.com

MT
Montana Department of Agriculture
Carli Lofing
406-465-0531
clofing@mt.gov

ME
Board of Pesticides Control
ME Department of Agriculture
207-287-2731

Mid-Maine Solid Waste Association
Tramp King
207-924-3650
trampas.king@gmail.com

Valley Recycling Facility
Chuck Pelletier-Facility Operator
207-543-6372
chuckp@pioneerwireless.net

State Sponsored Programs
NJ, PA
New Jersey:
NJ Department of Agriculture
Roberta Lange
609-292-2242
roberta.lange@ag.state.nj.us

Pennsylvania:
Jim Cunningham
PA Department of Agriculture
717-772-5210
jgcunningham@pa.gov

No ACRC Contractor
AK, CT, NH, RI

OTHER PROGRAMS
For additional information relating to ACRC program activities, call the ACRC: 877-952-2272
Visit online: www.acrcycle.org
Mark Hudson, Executive Director
mhudson@acrcycle.org
Preparing pesticide containers properly for recycling (before your ACRC Contractor arrives) is essential. Be sure to use this checklist.

**ACRC Inspection Checklist for Container Acceptability**

- **TYPE:** Only rigid high density polyethylene (HDPE) containers are accepted; embossed with resin code #2, and sometimes #7.

- **USE:** The container originally held an EPA registered pesticide labeled for micronutrient, fertilizer, animal health, agriculture, forestry, vegetative management, specialty pest control or a non-EPA registered crop protection adjuvant, crop oil, or surfactant.

- **PROFESSIONAL USE:**
  The contents of each container were used by a farmer, commercial applicator or a person under the direct supervision of a farmer or commercial applicator.

- **SIZES:** Containers are accepted from the smallest sizes up to 55 gallons in capacity. For sizes greater than 55 gallons in capacity, contact the collection site or the ACRC contractor.

- **RESIDUES / CLEANING:**
  Containers must be empty and triple-rinsed or pressure-rinsed to remove all residues. Immediately after rinsing the container, look inside and make sure that all the formulation has been rinsed out. Also, inspect the outside of the container; particularly check that the pour spout, the spout threads and the container wall surrounding the spout are free of formulation residues that flake, smear or come off on a glove when touched. The interior surfaces of containers must be dry.

- **NON-ACCEPTABLE PARTS:**
  Caps and other non-HDPE parts, such as metal handles and rubber linings, cannot be recycled. Clean and discard these parts as normal solid waste. Never put a cap back on a rinsed container.

- **BOOKLET / LABEL:** Booklets must be removed. The pressure sensitive label that adheres to the container may remain, as some states require it to remain on the container.

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**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 Counts!

0 - Cost to grower, dealer or custom applicator, in most areas  
3 - Rinses per container for triple-rinse  
5 - ACRC contractors  
25 - ACRC years of service to U.S. growers and custom applicators  
44 - 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 2004, thirteenth year of the ACRC  
190,000,000 - Total Pounds* collected thru 2018  

*Approximate

The ACRC is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to facilitate the collection and recycling of one-way rigid HDPE plastic agricultural crop protection, animal health, specialty pest control, micronutrient, fertilizer and/or adjuvant product containers.

### ACRC Regular Member Companies

| ADAMA Agricultural Solutions, Ltd. | Fine Americas, Inc. | SePRO Corporation |
| Albaugh, Inc. | FMC Agricultural Products | Sipcam Agro USA, Inc. |
| Amvac Chemical Corporation | Gowan Company, LLC | Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. |
| BASF Corporation | Isagro USA | TKI/NovaSource |
| Bayer CropScience | Liphatech, Inc. | United Phosphorous, Inc. |
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| CCL Label, Inc. | Inhanse Technologies | Ring Container Technologies |
| Cousins Currie, Division of Silgan Plastics | Lee Container | Schuetz Container Systems, Inc. |
| Eco-Pack, LLC | Mauser North America | Total Label USA, LLC |
| | Premix Packaging | |