

Agricultural Container Recycling

Container Recycling Events

When: July 8, 2009

Where: Westan Growers
87000 Hwy 33, Westley
(209) 894-3121

Time: 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.

When: November 4, 2009

Where: Stanislaus Farm Supply
624 E. Service Rd,
Modesto
(209) 538-7070

Time: 8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.



To better serve you, appointments are required for any person or company bringing a quantity of 500 or more containers. Please call the Stanislaus Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (209) 525-4730 to schedule your appointment.



More info about container recycling and preparation may be found on the following websites:

www.interstateagplastics.com

Interstate Ag Plastics

www.acrecycle.org

Ag Container Recycling Council

Acceptable Container Preparation :

Always follow the instructions on the label and wear the proper protective equipment before handling any crop protection products.

- ◇ Container, thread and lip are clean
- ◇ Handle and neck are stained but clean
- ◇ Inside stained but rinsed clean
- ◇ Inside is clean and dry.
- ◇ All non-HDPE parts such as caps, metal handles and rubber linings must be removed, as well as, plastic sleeves around containers.
- ◇ Labels and booklets must be removed, except glued on labels.
- ◇ For 30-gallon containers or larger, please quarter tops, bottoms, and middle sections.

Non-Acceptable Container Preparation :

- ◇ Dried formulation on container
- ◇ Dried formulation on thread
- ◇ Bottom (inside) is caked with dried residue
- ◇ Liquid residue in container

Containers Acceptable for Recycling :

- ⇒ Non-refillable containers made from high-density polyethylene (HDPE) only, embossed with recycling symbol #2.
- ⇒ EPA registered crop protection products labeled for agriculture, forestry, vegetation management, and specialty pest control.
- ⇒ Containers used to hold crop protection adjuvants, crop oils and surfactants.
- ⇒ Container sizes up to 55-gallon capacity drums.

Containers Not Acceptable for Recycling :

- ⇒ Containers used for animal health products.
- ⇒ Consumer home & garden pest control product containers.