FREE
Pesticide Container Recycling

(Containers which held pesticides, adjuvants, and surfactants)

Reduce Landfill Waste*Prevent Pollution*Improve Safety*Be Environmentally Responsible

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please help us make this a successful event by calling (858) 694-8980 and scheduling an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted on the day of the event.

Complete the information on the back of this flyer and bring it with you to the event.

County staff will inspect the containers. Any container not properly rinsed and drained will trigger the entire load to be rejected.

After inspection, all containers must be moved to the dumpster by the customer. County staff will not be involved in moving the containers.

The event will take place at
EDCO Recycling
1371 Grand Avenue
San Marcos, CA 92078

Enter off Grand Avenue
and
follow the signs!

Sponsored by:
San Diego County Department of Agriculture, Weights and Measures
San Diego County Department of Environmental Health
San Diego County Department of Public Works
EDCO Waste and Recycling Services
Ag Container Recycling Council & Interstate Ag Plastics

Who can participate?

- Growers
- Agricultural Pest Control Businesses
- Structural Pest Control Businesses
- Public Agencies
- Golf Courses
- Cemeteries

2 HDPE

What kind of containers are accepted?

- HDPE embossed with the plastic resin code #2.
- Containers which held EPA registered products.
- Containers up to 55 gallons. Anything over 15 gallons must be cut into quarters ***before*** bringing to the event.

How must the containers be prepared?

- Containers must be free of all residue. Staining is acceptable. Caked-on residue is not.
- Containers must be empty and triple-rinsed.
- Containers must be punctured.
- Containers must be dry.
- Caps and label booklets must be removed.

What is not accepted?

- Hazardous Materials
- Containers that held fertilizers, veterinary, swimming pool, consumer, or home & garden protection products.
- NON-HDPE parts such as caps, metal handles, labels, and rubber linings.
- Any container that once held motor oil, fuel, or antifreeze.

I, _____ _____

(Name) (Company)

hereby certify that the containers have been rinsed in accordance with Title 3 of California Code of Regulations section 6684.

6684. Rinse and Drain Procedures.

(a) Except for containers to be returned to the registrant, each emptied container that has held less than 28 gallons of a liquid pesticide that is diluted for use shall be rinsed and drained by the user at time of use as follows:

(b)(1) Use the following amount of water or other designated spray carrier for each rinse.

Size of container	Amount of rinse medium
Less than 5 gallons	1/4 container volume
5 gallons or over	1/5 container volume

(2) Place required minimum amount of rinse medium in the container, replace closure securely, and agitate.

(3) Drain rinse solution from container into tank mix. Allow container to drain 30 seconds after normal emptying.

(4) Repeat (2) and (3) above a minimum of two times so as to provide a total of three rinses; or

(c)(1) Invert the emptied container over a nozzle located in the opening of the mix tank which is capable of rinsing all inner surfaces of the container.

(2) Activate the rinse nozzle allowing the rinse solution to drain into the tank. The rinse shall continue until the rinse solution appears clear and a minimum of one-half of the container volume of rinse medium has been used. A minimum of 15 pounds pressure per square inch shall be used for rinsing; or

(d) Other rinse methods, at least equal in effectiveness to the above, approved by the director.

Sizes and quantities of plastic containers you are bringing to the event

Size	Number	Size	Number	Size	Number	Size	Number
55 Gallon		50 Gallon		35 Gallon		30 Gallon	
25 Gallon		20 Gallon		15 Gallon		10 Gallon	
5 Gallon		2 1/2 Gallon		1 Gallon		1/2 Gallon	
1 Quart		8 Ounces		Other		Other	

Container Drop off Checklist:

- ☐ **Triple rinse**
- ☐ **Remove caps and label booklets**
- ☐ **Cut containers over 15 gallons into quarters**

_____ _____

(Signature) (Date)

Survey

Where is your business located? City/Community:_____ Zip Code:_____

How many plastic container do you accumulate per month?_____

How long have you been storing these items?_____

How do you usually dispose of plastic pesticide containers?_____

What time of year would be convenient for you to participate in the container recycling program?_____

What other material do you generate in quantity that you'd like to recycle? (e.g. greenhouse film, drip irrigation tape, fumigation tarp)?

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What time of year would be convenient to recycle these items?_____

Would you be interested in exchanging pesticide with other companies?_____

Would you be interested in a pesticide take back program?_____

How did you hear about this event?_____

Thank you for your participation!