



# FREE Pesticide Container Recycling

(Containers which have held pesticides, adjuvants, and surfactants)

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

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Containers will be received  
at

**EDCO Recycling**  
**1371 Grand Avenue**  
**San Marcos, CA 92078**

Enter off Grand Avenue  
and  
follow the signs!



## Who can participate?

- Growers
- Pest Control Businesses
- Public Agencies, Golf Courses and Cemeteries

## What kind of containers are accepted?

- HDPE embossed with the plastic resin code #2
- EPA registered product containers
- Containers up to 55 gallons.



**Schedule an appointment by calling (858) 694-8980.**

(Appointments are not required.)

**Complete the back of this flyer and bring it to the event.**

Containers will be inspected. Any container not properly rinsed, drained and punctured will be rejected. After inspection, customers must move containers to the dumpster. Due to liability issues, county staff will not be removing the containers from vehicles.

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



## Containers must be:

- Empty and triple-rinsed
- Punctured
- Dry
- Caps removed
- Labeling removed
- **CUT in quarters**  
**if larger than 15 gallons**

## Not accepted:

- Hazardous Materials
- Caps, metal handles, and rubber linings; all NON-HDPE parts
- Fertilizer, veterinary, swimming pool, consumer, or home & garden containers
- Motor oil, fuel, or antifreeze containers
- PVC pipe, plastic tubing, greenhouse plastic.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(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							
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					

**Container Drop off Checklist:**

- ☐ Triple rinse
- ☐ Remove caps, foil seals 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 containers do you accumulate per month?      1 - 9,      10 - 19,      20 - 29,      >30

How long have you been storing these items?      < 1 month,      1-6 months,      6-12 months,      1 - 4 years,      > 4 years

How did you dispose of plastic pesticide containers prior to this event? \_\_\_\_\_

What time (s) of year is (are) most convenient for you for these events?      Winter,      Spring,      Summer,      Fall

How did you hear about this event?      County Inspector,      Pesticide Dealer,      Flyer,      Email,      other \_\_\_\_\_

What other material do you generate in quantity that you'd like to recycle?

drip irrigation tape,      fumigation tarp,      greenhouse film,      other \_\_\_\_\_

What time (s) of year is (are) most convenient for you to recycle these items?      Winter,      Spring,      Summer,      Fall

*Thank you for your participation!*