FREE
Pesticide Container Recycling

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

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

Saturday, October 20, 2018
8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

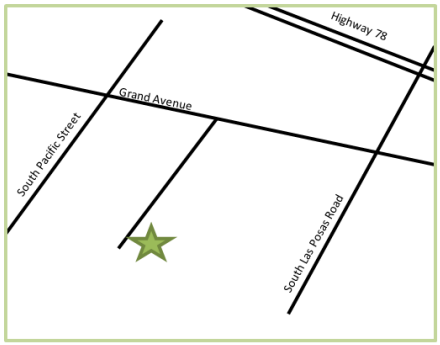
Schedule an appointment by calling (858) 694-8980.
Walk-ins are accepted on the day of the event.

Complete the back of this flyer and bring it 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

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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.

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.
- Containers **over 15 gallons must be cut** into quarters.

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, and rubber linings.
- Any container that once held motor oil, fuel, or antifreeze.

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		Other		Other	

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!