



FREE Pesticide Container Recycling

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

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

Saturday, October 17, 2026

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.

Containers must be:

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



HDPE

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



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.

<u>Size of container</u>	<u>Amount of rinse medium</u>
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.

Container Drop off Checklist:

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

Amount of Plastic Containers by Size

Size	Amount	Size	Amount	Size	Amount	Size	Amount
55 Gallon		20 Gallon		2 Gallon		8 fl oz (1 Cup)	
50 Gallon		15 Gallon		1 Gallon			
35 Gallon		10 Gallon		½ Gallon			
30 Gallon		5 Gallon		1Qt (32 fl oz)			
25 Gallon		2½ Gallon		16 fl oz (1 pt)			

(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!