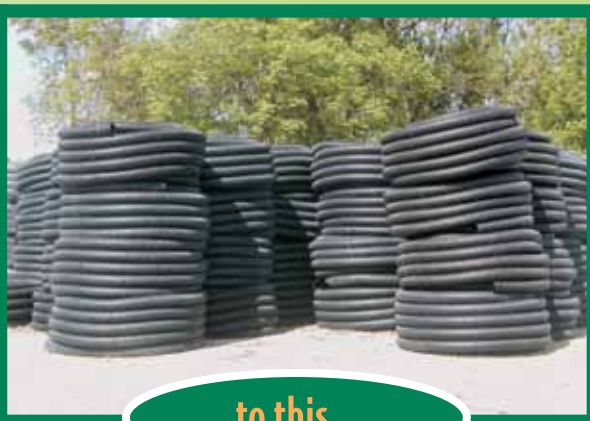


# Recycling Works!

...and Recycling Pesticide Containers is easy!



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# ACRC

Ag Container Recycling Council

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## Here's How...

# Recycling is Readily Available

Recycling triple rinsed plastic pesticide containers is as simple as a phone call to your ACRC Contractor. In most areas, there is NO collection fee for growers and commercial applicators. Some areas an on-site fee may apply.

For pick up schedules in your area, contact the ACRC Contractor listed below. Call the ACRC at 877-952-2272 for states not covered by an ACRC Contractor.

**CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO,  
MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI, WY**

**Container Services Network, LLC**

P.O. Box 4829  
Greenville, SC 29608

**Gary Glickman**

**866-225-6629**

[gglickman@containerservicesnetwork.com](mailto:gglickman@containerservicesnetwork.com)

**AL, FL, GA, LA, MD, MS, NM, NC,  
NY, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV**

**USAg Recycling Inc.**

18330 Penick Road  
Waller, TX 77484

**Sam Gibson**

**800-654-3145; 936-372-5428**

[samg@usagrecycling.com](mailto:samg@usagrecycling.com)

**ID, OR, WA**

**Northwest Ag Plastics, Inc.**

350 Hoff Road  
Moxee, WA 98936

**Steven George**

**509-457-3850**

[steve@nwagplastics.com](mailto:steve@nwagplastics.com)

**AZ, CA**

**Interstate Ag Plastics**

P. O. Box 265  
Buttonwillow, CA 93206

**Brad Bittleston**

**661-764-9614**

[bbittle@gmail.com](mailto:bbittle@gmail.com)

**AR**

**MKC Plastics**

2407 Cupp Road  
Paragould, AR 72450

**Larry Cupp**

**870-239-3013**

[larrycup@grnco.net](mailto:larrycup@grnco.net)

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

**ME, NV, VT**

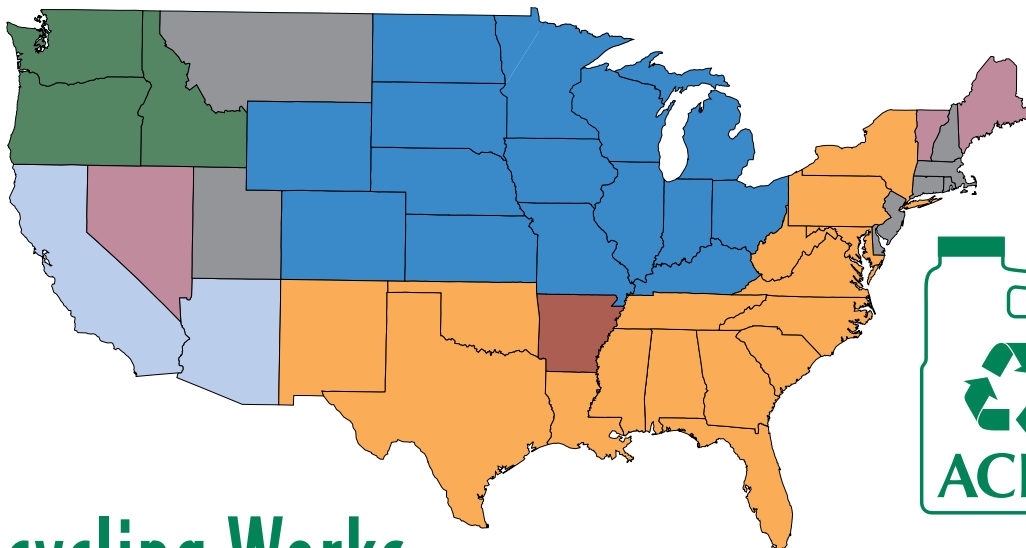
**877-952-2272**

For additional information  
relating to ACRC program  
activities, call the  
ACRC: 877-952-2272

Visit online: [www.acrcycle.org](http://www.acrcycle.org)

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## Recycling Works

2010 begins the 19th year of service for ACRC. By the end of 2008 101 million pounds of triple-rinsed HDPE (high density polyethylene) containers had been collected by ACRC Contractors. For a list of ACRC Member Companies who make this program possible, please refer to the back cover.

# Recycling Prep is Simple

Preparing HDPE containers for recycling is important. Be sure to follow this checklist before your ACRC Contractor arrives for pickup.

## ACRC Inspection Checklist for Container Acceptability

- ✓ **TYPE:** Include non-refillable containers made from HDPE (high density polyethylene) only; embossed with recycling symbol #2.
- ✓ **PRIOR USE:** EPA registered crop protection products labeled for agriculture, forestry, vegetative management, and specialty pest control are acceptable. Also acceptable, containers holding crop protection adjuvants, crop oils and surfactants.
- ✓ **EXCLUSIVE PROFESSIONAL USE:** The ACRC accepts containers for products applied by Growers or Commercial Applicators only. *Do not include containers that held veterinary, consumer or home & garden protection products. These are not acceptable for recycling in the ACRC program.*
- ✓ **SIZES:** All sizes up to 56-gallon capacity drums are routinely accepted. *IBC's and mini-bulks are not part of this program.*
- ✓ **RESIDUES & CLEANING:** Containers must be empty and triple rinsed or pressure rinsed to remove all standing residue. Staining is acceptable. Caked on residue is not. Be sure there is no residue that can be smeared or will flake off when touched with a glove. Container insides must be dry.
- ✓ **STORAGE:** To keep container insides dry, store in a building, trailer, or under a plastic tarp.
- ✓ **PARTS & CAPS:** Non-HDPE (high density polyethylene) parts such as caps, metal handles and rubber linings *cannot* be recycled, and should be disposed of as normal solid waste. Do NOT put a cap back on a rinsed container.
- ✓ **LABEL & BOOKLET REMOVAL:** Labels and booklets will interfere with the recycling process and should be removed. However, a few local authorities require that labels remain affixed. If you have doubts, check with your local authority. If you have trouble with label removal, check with your ACRC Contractor.

### Acceptable



Rinsed, stained and residue-free. Caps and labels removed.

### NOT Acceptable



Containers caked with residue, dried formulation on container and thread or liquid residue present.

# Recycling Adds Up

- 0 - Cost to grower, dealer or custom applicator, in most areas
- 3 - Rinses per container for triple-rinse
- 5 - ACRC contractors servicing the U.S.
- 19 - ACRC years of service to U.S. growers and custom applicators
- 40 - States covered by ACRC
- 30,000 - Pounds\* of triple-rinsed containers collected in 1990 (pre-ACRC)
- 2,500,000 - Pounds\* collected in 1993, second year of the ACRC
- 8,000,000 - Pounds\* collected in 2005, fourteenth year of the ACRC
- 101,655,000 - Total Pounds\* collected thru 2008

\*Approximate

The ACRC is a non-profit organization comprised of Regular Member and Affiliate Member Companies whose purpose is to promote and support the collection and recycling of triple-rinsed (HDPE) crop protection product containers.

## ACRC REGULAR MEMBER COMPANIES

AgraQuest, Inc.	DuPont Crop Protection	PBI/Gordon Corporation
Albaugh, Inc.	Ensystem, Inc.	PROKoZ, Inc.
Amvac Chemical Corporation	FMC Agricultural Products	Pace International, LLC
Arysta LifeScience of North America, LLC	Fine Americas, Inc.	RiceCo, LLC
BASF Corporation	Gowan Company, LLC	SePRO Corporation
Bayer CropScience	Helena Chemical Company	SipcamAdvan
Bayer HealthCare, Animal Health Division	Isagro USA	Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
Becker Underwood, Inc.	Liphatech, Inc.	Tenkoz, Inc.
Brandt Consolidated, Inc.	Makhteshim-Agan of North America, Inc.	TurfCare Supply Corporation
Certis USA, LLC	Marrone Bio Innovations, Inc.	United Phosphorous, Inc.
Cheminova, Inc.	Monsanto Company	Valent BioSciences Corporation
Chemtura Corporation	Monterey AgResources	Valent U.S.A. Corporation
Dow AgroSciences, LLC	Nichino America, Inc.	Wilbur-Ellis Company
	Nufarm Americas, Inc.	Winfield Solutions, LLC

## AFFILIATE MEMBER COMPANIES

Cimarron Label	Mauser Corporation
Cousins Currie-Div of Silgan Plastics Canada	Pretium Packaging
Lee Container	Reliance Products

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