

Recycling Adds Up

Recycling Works!

- 0 - Cost to grower, dealer or custom applicator, in most areas
- 3 - Rinses per container for triple-rinse
- 5 - Recycling Contractors servicing the ACRC across the U.S.
- 15 - ACRC years of service to U.S. growers and custom applicators
- 37 - ACRC Member Companies & Affiliates
- 40 - States covered by ACRC Contractors or covered by Pilot Programs
- 30,000 - Pounds* of triple-rinsed containers collected in 1990
- 2,500,000 - Pounds* collected in 1993, second year of the ACRC
- 8,000,000 - Pounds* collected in 2005, fourteenth year of the ACRC
- 87,000,000 - Total Pounds* collected by ACRC Contractors since 1992

*Approximate

The ACRC is a non-profit organization comprised of 28 Member Companies and 9 Affiliates whose purpose is to promote and support the collection and recycling of properly rinsed HDPE crop protection product containers. Honorary members represent publishing companies who spread the word of ACRC activities and capabilities through public service announcements.

ACRC MEMBER COMPANIES (28)

Arysta LifeScience
Amvac Chemical Corp.
BASF
Bayer CropScience
Becker Underwood
Cerexagri, Inc.
Certis USA
Cheminova, Inc.
Chemtura Corp.
Dow AgroSciences

DuPont Crop Protection
FMC Corp.
Gowan Co.
GROWMARK, Inc.
Helena Chemical Co.
KMG Chemicals, Inc.
MANA (Makhteshim Agan
of North America, Inc.)
Monsanto Co.
Nichino America Inc.

Nufarm America Inc.
PBI/Gordon Corp.
RiceCo LLC
SePRO Corp.
Sipcam Agro USA, Inc.
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.
United Phosphorus, Inc.
Valent USA Corp. & Valent
BioSciences
Wilbur-Ellis Co.

AFFILIATES (9)

Cimarron Label
Cousins-Currie, Ltd.
Hedwin Corporation
Lee Container
Murray Equipment, Inc.
Pretium Packaging
Reliance Products
Rieke Corporation
Ring Container Technologies

HONORARY MEMBERS (3)

Farm Press Publications/Prism
Meister Media Worldwide
Meredith/Successful Farming

ACRC

1156 15th St. NW, Suite 400
Washington, DC 20005
877-952-2272

www.acrecycle.org



www.acrecycle.org



Ag Container
Recycling Council

Here's How...

Recycling is Accessible

Recycling could be as simple as a phone call to your area ACRC Contractor. In most areas, there is no collection fee for growers and commercial applicators. In some areas an on-site fee may be charged.

There are five Contractors servicing the U.S. For pick up schedules in your area, contact your Contractor listed here. Pilot Programs are available for states not covered by an ACRC Contractor.

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

Tri-Rinse Inc.

Steve Pizzitola
5200 Manchester Ave
St. Louis, MO 63110
314-647-8338
pizzy@tririnse.com

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

USAg Recycling Inc.

Sam Gibson
18330 Penick Road
Waller, TX 77484
800-654-3145
936-372-5428
samg@usagrecycling.com

AR

MKC Plastics

Larry Cupp
2407 Cupp Road
Paragould, AR 72450
870-239-3013
larrycup@grnco.net

AZ, CA

Interstate Ag Plastics

Brad Bittleston
P.O. Box 265
Buttonwillow, CA 93206
661-764-9614
bbittle@gmail.com

ID, OR, WA

Northwest Ag Plastics, Inc.

Steven George
350 Hoff Road
Moxee, WA 98936
509-457-3850
steve@nwagplastics.com

CT, DE, NJ, MA, MT, NV, NH, RI, UT, VT

No ACRC Sponsored Recycling program

For state recycling info, go to www.acrecycle.org/state.html

ME

Bureau of Pesticides Control, Department of Agriculture

Henry Jennings
207-287-2731

NY

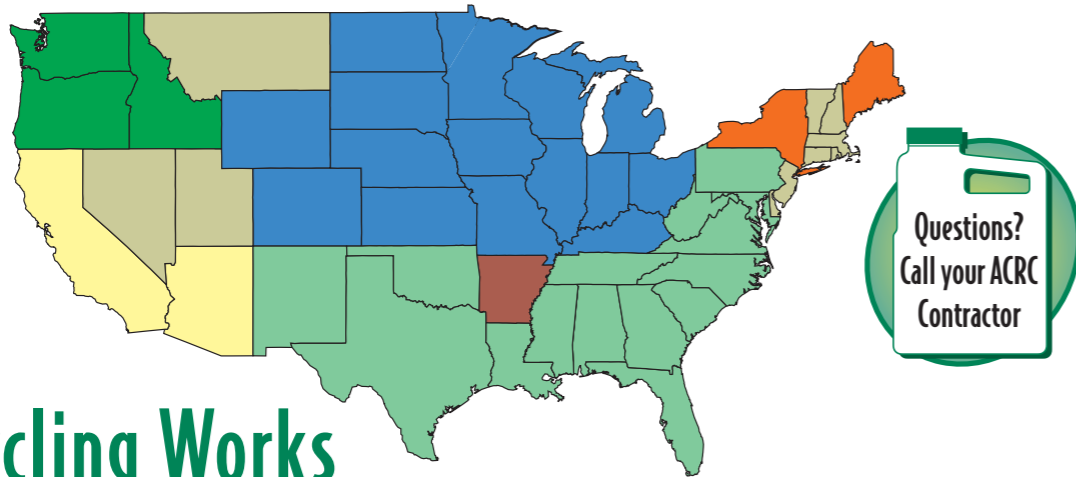
Tri-Valley Crop Center (TVCC)

Kellie Wilder
Sprakers, NY 12166
518-673-5336

Long Island Cauliflower Association (LICA)

Carl Key
Riverhead, NY 11901
631-727-2212

For other ACRC information, please contact
Ron Perkins
Executive Director
202-861-3144
rperkins@acrecycle.org



Recycling Works

82 million pounds have been collected since 1992. Enough containers to cross the continental U.S. eight times!

2007 begins the 16th year of service for the Ag Container Recycling Council. At present, approximately 87 million pounds of triple-rinsed HDPE containers have been collected by ACRC Contractors throughout the U.S. For more information on the ACRC Member Companies that make it possible, refer to the back cover.

Recycling Prep is Simple

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

ACRC Inspection Checklist for Container Acceptability

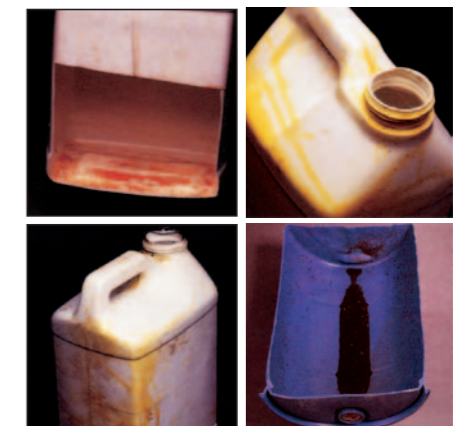
- ✓ **TYPE:** Include non-refillable containers made from HDPE (high density polyethylene) only; embossed with recycling symbol #2.
- ✓ **PRIOR USE:** EPA registered crop protection products labeled for agriculture, forestry, vegetative management, and specialty pest control are acceptable. Also acceptable, 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 55-gallon capacity drums are routinely accepted.
- ✓ **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 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.

Containers acceptable for recycling



Acceptable containers rinsed, stained but residue-free. Caps and labels removed.

Containers NOT acceptable for recycling



NOT Acceptable containers caked with residue, dried formulation on container and thread and liquid residue present