

## County of Sacramento Pesticide Container Recycling Program

**When: Every Tuesday, By Appointment Only**

**Where: North Area Recovery Station  
4450 Roseville Road  
North Highlands**

**What: Empty Pesticide Containers of HDPE (Recycle Symbol #2) Plastic**

**Contact: Ken Pereira, (916) 876-9458**

In order for you to qualify for participation in this program, you are required to fully comply with the County of Sacramento "Pesticide Container Recovery Policy" – attached, and certify that you have complied with the "Rinse and Drain Procedure" defined on the attached "Rinse Certification & Ownership Transfer" form.

In summary, you are required to:

- 1) Meet appointment time
- 2) Triple rinse or equivalent – each container
- 3) Complete "Rinse Certification and Ownership Transfer" form
- 4) Comply with Sacramento County's "Pesticide Container Acceptance Policy"

Remember that **compliance with the triple-rinse or equivalent will be strictly enforced** as will all requirements defined in the attached acceptance policy.

We thank you for your participation in the recovery program and welcome any questions you may have regarding this program.

**Note:** Pesticide bags are not accepted at the North Area Recovery Station. You must obtain a dump permit for disposal at the Kiefer Landfill from the Agricultural Commissioner's Office. Permits are available on Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Commissioner's Office by **appointment only**. Call 875-6603 to arrange for an inspection.

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT & RECYCLING

**PESTICIDE CONTAINER ACCEPTANCE POLICY**

The Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC) sponsors **free** pesticide container collection programs nationwide. These programs are intended only for agricultural, professional, and commercial applicators of crop protection and other pesticide products. This **free** program is being offered by the County of Sacramento's Department of Agriculture, through the County of Sacramento's Department of Waste Management & Recycling. In keeping with certain requirements prescribed by the County of Sacramento's Department of Agriculture and the vendor requirements for acceptable containers, the following is intended to communicate your requirements necessary to qualify for the **free** pesticide container-recycling program.

**Only non-refillable high-density polyethylene (HDPE), (recycling symbol #2) plastic containers will be accepted!**  
These are EPA registered products labeled for agriculture, turf, forestry, vegetative management and specialty pest control OR non-EPA registered crop protection adjuvant, crop oil or surfactant.

**CROP PROTECTION CONTAINERS ONLY!**

✓ **CONTAINER SIZE LIMITS: 1 Pint to 35 Gallons**

**RINSE REQUIREMENT: Containers MUST be TRIPLE-RINSED! OR PRESSURE-RINSED!**

**ALL PESTICIDE CONTAINERS MUST BE IN THE FOLLOWING CONDITION:**

- ✓ **EMPTY!**
- ✓ **TRIPLE-RINSED OR PRESSURE-RINSED! – Add rinse water to spray mix.**
- ✓ **CLEAN and DRY! – Free of caked or dried residue on container, spout, or threads.**  
**Stained containers are acceptable provided that no material can be smeared or removed when touched by a rubber glove.**
- ✓ **CAPS REMOVED! – Never place cap back on container after rinsing.**
- ✓ **REMOVABLE LABEL REMOVED! – (Glued on labels are ok for recycling)**
- ✓ **BOOKLETS REMOVED!**
- ✓ **PLASTIC SLEEVES REMOVED!**
- ✓ **PAPER REMOVED!**
- ✓ **FOIL SEAL REMOVED FROM SPOUT!**

**BUCKETS/PAILS MUST HAVE:**

- ✓ **LIDS REMOVED! –(Lids are acceptable provided metal handle and rubber gasket is removed)**
- ✓ **METAL HANDLE REMOVED!**

✓ **35-GALLON BARRELS ARE ACCEPTED WITH PLASTIC BUNGS REMOVED!**

**\*\*NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL CAUSE THE CONTAINER TO BE REJECTED! \*\***

**NON-ACCEPTABLE PESTICIDE CONTAINER PARTS:**

Caps\* – Never put a cap back on a rinsed container!

Metal Handles\*

Rubber Gaskets\*

\*You may clean and discard these items as normal solid waste!

Booklets

Removable Labels

Plastic Sleeves

Paper

Foil Spout Seal

A qualified representative from your company is required to complete the "Rinse Certification and Ownership Transfer" form (attached) attesting that you have complied with the California Code of Regulation (CCR), Title 3 Food and Agriculture, Division 6 Pesticides and Pest Control Operations 6684 "Rinse and Drain Procedures" (see attached).

**\*\*In order to allow easy unloading and inspection of numerous containers, PLEASE tie (string) the containers together by "threading" string through the container handles. Placing containers in plastic bags is not desirable.**

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RINSE CERTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP TRANSFER

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Number of HDPE #2 Crop Protection Containers Rinsed and Inspected

| SIZE OF CONTAINERS | # OF CONTAINERS |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| PINT               |                 |
| QUART              |                 |
| GALLON             |                 |
| 2.5 GALLON         |                 |
| 5 GALLON           |                 |
| 30 GALLON          |                 |
| 35 GALLON          |                 |
| OTHER              |                 |
| TOTAL CONTAINERS   |                 |

Comments:

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RINSE CERTIFICATION

As a participant in the ACRC Crop Protection Container (Pesticide Container) Recycling Program, I hereby certify the crop protection containers presented for recycling have been triple rinsed or equivalent in compliance with California Code of Regulations Title 3 Food and Agriculture Division 6, Pesticides and Pest Control Operations

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6684: Rinse and Drain Procedure:

- (a) Except for containers to be returned to the registrant, each emptied container that has held less than 28 gallons of liquid pesticide that is diluted for use shall be rinsed and drained by the user at the 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.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 11456, 12976 and 12981, Reference: Sections 115401, 12981 and 14102 - Food & Agricultural Code.

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**DIRECTIONS TO SACRAMENTO COUNTY NORTH AREA RECOVERY STATION  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY  
4450 Roseville Road, North Highlands, California 95660**

**FROM CITY OF SACRAMENTO**

**Business 80 – Capital City Freeway East  
Watt Avenue “North” Exit – Proceed North (Right)  
Winona Way West (Left)  
Roseville Road – South (Left)  
Stay in Left Lane, Next Left is entrance to “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
Turn Left into “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
Stay in Right Lane – Turn Right where marked into “Household Hazardous Waste” Facility  
Follow through facility as directed to “Pesticide Container Recycling Area”**

**FROM SOUTH OF ROSEVILLE ROAD**

**Watt Avenue North  
Cross Over Business 80 - Capital City Freeway  
Winona Way West (Left)  
Roseville Road – South (Left)  
Stay in Left Lane, Next Left is entrance to “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
Turn Left into “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
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**FROM EAST AREA**

**Interstate 80 West  
Longview Road Exit – Proceed West (Left)  
Roseville Road – North (Right)  
Continue North on Roseville Road past Orange Grove Avenue Traffic Signal  
At Second Traffic Signal on Roseville Road Turn Right into  
“Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station” entrance  
Stay in Right Lane – Turn Right where marked into “Household Hazardous Waste” Facility  
Follow through facility as directed to “Pesticide Container Recycling Area”**

**FROM WEST AREA**

**Interstate 80 East  
Longview Road Exit – Proceed West – Left  
Roseville Road – North (Right)  
Continue North on Roseville Road past Orange Grove Avenue Traffic Signal  
At Second Traffic Signal on Roseville Road Turn Right into  
“Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station” entrance  
Stay in Right Lane – Turn Right where marked into “Household Hazardous Waste” Facility  
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**FROM NORTH AREA**

**Watt Avenue South - Past McClellan Field  
Roseville Road – South (Right)  
Stay in Left Lane, Next Left is entrance to “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
Turn Left into “Sacramento County Refuse Transfer Station”  
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