

MONTEREY COUNTY



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2017 PESTICIDE CONTAINER COLLECTION & RECYCLING PROCEDURES

The procedures for collection & recycling of rinsed agricultural chemical plastic containers in Monterey County are:

1. **Marina Landfill** (Del Monte Blvd. North of Marina and south of the Dole Cooler).

AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 16	JUNE 8 & 22	SEPTEMBER 7 & 21
APRIL 13	JULY 6 & 20	OCTOBER 19
MAY 18	AUGUST 10 & 24	NOVEMBER 16

2. The hours for collection/recycling are 9:00 a.m. to noon by appointment. Please call (831) 759-7340 for an appointment.
3. For pre-inspection of containers, contact the Pesticide Use Enforcement Unit at (831) 759-7340, at least two days prior to the scheduled collection/recycling day.
4. A qualified representative from your company must complete and sign the Pesticide Container Rinse Certification form, available at the Agricultural Commissioner's office and on collection day.
5. Container Requirements: Only non-refillable high-density polyethylene (HDPE), recycling symbol #2 plastic containers are accepted. Containers are accepted from 1 pint, up to 35 gallons; 35 gallon barrels are accepted with the plastic bungs removed.
6. All plastic containers **MUST BE AS DRY AS POSSIBLE**. Liquid must not be dripping from the container. Pesticides adhering to the outside of the container will be cause for rejection.
7. Plastic caps, metal bucket handles and metal rings on plastic containers cannot be recycled. Remove them and dispose of as normal solid waste before arriving at the recycling site.
8. Remove all label booklets, plastic sleeves and paper from containers. Also remove the majority of the foil seal from the spout. Labels permanently adhered to the container are acceptable.
9. No metal containers, cardboard, PVC, plastic tubing, containers that held motor oil or antifreeze or garbage will be accepted. Crop protection containers only.
10. All drums 30 gallons and larger, must be quartered.
11. If you require information and/or training in proper rinsing techniques please call the Pesticide Use Enforcement Unit of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (831) 759-7340.