

# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S 2009 PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

## EASTERN SHORE

### Kent County - Chestertown

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nicholson Transfer Facility	June 12	9:00 - 3:00
on Earl Nicholson Road	July 17	9:00 - 3:00
	August 14	9:00 - 3:00
	September 11	9:00 - 3:00

### Talbot County - Easton \*

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MidShore Regional Solid Waste Facility	June 19	9:00 - 3:00
on Barker's Landing Road	July 24	9:00 - 3:00
	August 21	9:00 - 3:00
	September 18	9:00 - 3:00

### Wicomico County - Salisbury

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wicomico County Landfill	June 26	9:00 - 3:00
on Brick Kiln Road	July 31	9:00 - 3:00
	August 28	9:00 - 3:00
	September 25	9:00 - 3:00

\* **Note** - Because of legal restraints, only residents from Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties are able to use the collection site in Easton. Lower Shore residents must use the collection site in Salisbury.

## CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN MARYLAND

### Harford County - Street

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Scarboro Landfill,	June 5	9:00 - 3:00
3241 Scarboro Road	July 10	9:00 - 3:00
	August 7	9:00 - 3:00
	September 4	9:00 - 3:00

### Harford County - White Hall

LOCATION  
The Mill of Black Horse  
4551 Norrisville Road

Facility will be accepting clean, empty containers from June 1st through September 30th, during normal business hours. *Containers will be collected from their current customers, only. Call 410-329-6010 or 410-692-2200 for hours of operation and drop-off instructions.*

Containers must be cleaned (triple-rinsed or pressure-rinsed) according to label directions. *Please remember to remove lids and label booklets from the containers prior to drop-off.*

### Prince George's County - Beltsville

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
USDA-BARC Vistors Center,	June 18	9:00 - 3:00
Powder Mill Road	July 16	9:00 - 3:00
	August 20	9:00 - 3:00
	September 17	9:00 - 3:00

## WESTERN MARYLAND

### Frederick County - Frederick \*\*

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Frederick County Landfill,	June 29	9:00 - 3:00
9031 Reich's Ford Road	July 27	9:00 - 3:00
	August 24	9:00 - 3:00
	September 28	9:00 - 3:00

### Washington County - Hagerstown

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Martin's Elevator	June 9	9:00 - 3:00
13219 Mau-gansville Road	July 7	9:00 - 3:00
	August 11	9:00 - 3:00
	September 8	9:00 - 3:00

\*\* **Note** - Frederick County has agreed to allow residents from outside Frederick County to submit empty pesticide containers for recycling, but NO TRASH from outside of the county will be accepted at the landfill under any terms.

## INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- All containers must be made from high density polyethylene (HDPE).
- The container must have held an EPA-registered pesticide or adjuvant, crop oil, etc.
- Any size container will be accepted. All containers over 30 gallons must be cut into pieces prior to recycling (contact MDA for instructions).
- Pesticide containers must be properly rinsed (pressure-rinsed or triple-rinsed).
- Caps and other non-HDPE parts, such as metal handles and rubber linings, cannot be recycled.
- Stained containers are acceptable provided no material can be smeared or removed when touched by a rubber glove.
- Please remove lids and label booklets prior to recycling.**



The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is offering the empty plastic pesticide container recycling program in 2009.

Maryland's pesticide container recycling program is a combined effort of state, county, and federal agencies and private industry working together to protect the environment. Rinsing and recycling empty pesticide containers will help to reduce the potential for contamination of ground water and the Chesapeake Bay while saving valuable landfill space.

A schedule of collection sites and dates is enclosed. **Triple-rinsed (or equivalent)**, clean, plastic, **pesticide** containers will be collected on the scheduled days and times at these sites. Containers acceptable for recycling will be chipped and transported by the contractor, under contract with the Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC), for processing at an approved recycling facility.

To ensure a successful program, each individual container will be inspected by MDA personnel and only **triple-rinsed (or equivalent), clean, pesticide containers** will be accepted. Any container that is not clean will be returned to the owner, who will be responsible for disposing of the container in a legal manner.

Additional information on the rinsing of empty pesticide containers and recycling program can be obtained from the following MDA publications: *Rinsing & Recycling Empty Pesticide Containers*, and *Pesticide Information Sheet No. 7 - Pesticide Container Recycling Program*. For further information, contact the Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section at 410-841-5710 or visit our website at [www.mda.state.md.us](http://www.mda.state.md.us).

The Maryland Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section would like to thank all of its private cooperators and participants for making this a successful and worthwhile program. We would like to especially thank the Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC) and USAg Recycling, Inc. Without their assistance and dedication, this program would not be possible.



Ag Container Recycling Council



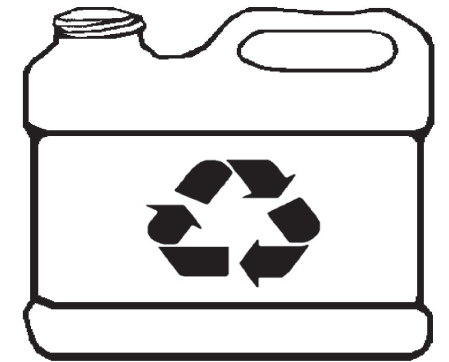
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