

COUNTY OF MONTEREY



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2024 PESTICIDE CONTAINER COLLECTION & RECYCLING PROCEDURES

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

1. The Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office provides this service free of charge to agricultural producers in the county.
2. **Monterey Regional Waste Management District** (Marina Landfill) (Del Monte Blvd. North of Marina and South of the Dole Cooler).

AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MARCH 14	JUNE 13 & 27	SEPTEMBER 12 & 26
APRIL 18	JULY 11 & 25	OCTOBER 17
MAY 16	AUGUST 8 & 22	NOVEMBER 14

3. The hours for collection/recycling are 9:00 a.m. to noon by appointment. Please call (831) 759-7340 for an appointment.
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.