



Container Recycling Event

When: Monday, September 21, 2020

Where: Tulare Agricultural Commissioner &
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Office
4437 South Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274

Time: 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary.

Trailer will be left on property until processed
then we will call for pickup when emptied.
Trailers must be picked up **promptly**.

Trailers and truck beds **must be enclosed or
covered with a tarp.**

Tulare & Kings County Permittees ONLY.

Drop off only during Event Hours.
NO DUMPING!!

**Brittle, old, dirty containers will be
REJECTED per Interstate Ag Plastics
standards.**



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Ag Container Recycling Council

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Pesticide Container Recycling Program



ACRC

Tulare County
Agricultural
Commissioner &
Sealer of Weights &
Measures

Kings County
Department of
Agriculture



Container Eligibility Requirements:

Rigid high density polyethylene (HDPE), 55 gallons and smaller, that previously held products utilized in the following markets:

- **Crop Protection** – Containers that held EPA registered crop protection products labeled for agricultural uses.
- **Specialty Pesticides and Fertilizers** – Containers that held EPA registered products labeled for professional Structural Pest Control, Animal Health, Turf and Ornamental, Vegetation Management, Nursery and Greenhouse, Forestry, Aquatics, and Public Health uses are eligible for recycling,
 - * Containers that previously held non-registered products such as adjuvants, crop oils and surfactants are also eligible for recycling.
- **Pest Control Operators, Structural Pest Control** – Containers that held EPA registered products labeled for professional application.

****TRAILERS AND TRUCK BEDS MUST BE ENCLOSED OR COVERED WITH A TARP****

Container Eligibility Requirements:

Before containers (jugs and drums) can be accepted for recycling, they must be:

- **Rinsed**— Be free of all residues after use. Only dry, residue-free rinsed containers are accepted at collection sites.
- **Parts and 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 and Booklet Removal** - Remove all booklets, sleeves and any easily removable paper. If you have trouble with label removal, check with your ACRC Contractor.
- **Container Size**—55 gallon drums **MUST** be cut into quarters, lengthwise.

Container Not Allowed:

Any container constructed of anything other than HDPE, rotationally molded containers, mini-bulk, intermediate bulk containers (IBC), totes, and all containers that previously held products utilized in the following markets:

- **Consumer Home & Garden Pest Control and Swimming Pool Maintenance** – Containers that previously held products labeled for consumer use in households, lawn and garden, and swimming pool uses.
- **Veterinary Products**—Containers that originally held veterinary products.

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✓ Acceptable



Container, thread, and lip are clean

✗ Not Acceptable



Dried formulation on container



Handle and neck stained but clean



Dried formulation on thread



Inside stained but rinsed clean



Bottom is caked with dried residue



Inside is clean and dry



Liquid residue in container