

Sutter County Agricultural Commissioners Office

Presents:

KILL THE BUG RECYCLE THE JUG

Empty Pesticide Container
recycling program.

**Tuesday July 24, 2007:
8:00am-2:00pm—
Grower's Ag Service**

**August, 2007: Bear River Supply
September 2007: John Taylor
Fertilizer**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**How do I find out when the next Pesticide
Container Recycling Day is?**

Call the Sutter or Yuba County Ag Department at
822-7503 or 749-5400.

Future Information on Recycling Days:

We will be managing six (6) Recycling Days throughout March, April, May, June, July and August. These will be on a rotational basis starting first at Growers Ag Service. For special requests please call our office.

What do I need to do to prepare my containers for recycling?

The containers need to be rinsed clean a minimum of 3 times (CCR section 6684). Only dry, properly rinsed containers are accepted at collection sites. Containers will be inspected by the County Agricultural Biologist. If the pesticide containers are not properly rinsed they will be refused and you may be subject to a fine (CCR section 6684).

Is there a limit to the number of containers I can bring to the facility?

No. But, do not include containers that held veterinary, consumer or home and garden pesticide products (these are not acceptable for recycling in the ACRC program). For large trailer loads of containers we would appreciate a call as special arrangements need to be made.

Other Container Parts and Caps:

Non-HDPE parts such as caps, metal handles and rubber linings cannot be recycled and must be removed. Labels and booklets must be removed except glued-on labels.

What is the cost?

There is no cost on Recycling Days. For more information on your individual recycling requests please call 822-7503.

How will the containers be recycled?

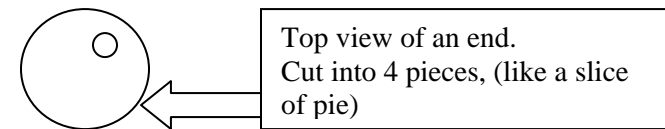
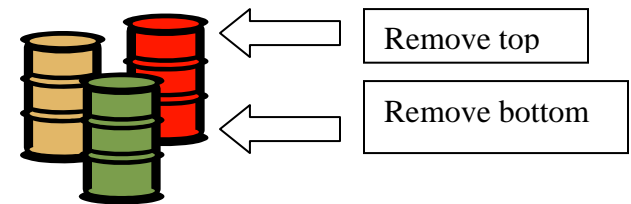
The containers will be shredded by Brad Bittleston of Interstate Ag Plastics.

What is an acceptable container condition?

- Stained containers are acceptable.
- Container threads and lips need to be cleaned.
- Any form of pesticide residue is **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

What types of containers are eligible for recycling?

2 1/2 gallon containers (or smaller), 5 gallon buckets with the metal handles removed and 30 gallon plastic drums. 30 gallon plastic drums need to be cut up, by slicing off the ends and cutting these into fourths. See diagram below. The middle section needs to cut into quarters, length-wise.



Can I recycle my containers even if I'm not a customer of that location?

Yes!

What happens to the collected plastic?

The shredded material will be recycled into fencing and pallets.