

## Why Should I Recycle??

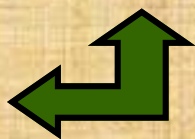
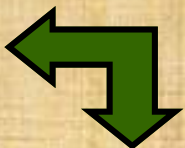
Many important reasons exist for recycling. Recycling properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers not only protects and strengthens Montana's environment but it also saves energy and money. Recycling is a win-win situation for everybody!



Containers are ground into flakes



Flakes are then shipped to approved recycling facility, washed, and melted into pellets



Products such as field drain pipe are made from recycled plastics.

  
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## Pesticide Container Recycling Program



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## About Our Program

The Pesticide Container Recycling Program (PCRP) was created to keep pesticide container plastic out of Montana's landfills. The PCRP truck will arrive at predetermined collection sites to collect and grind all clean pesticide container plastic. We will only accept #2 High Density polyethylene (HDPE) pesticide container plastic.

### Step 1:

#2 HDPE plastic pesticide containers are emptied and rinsed.

### Step 2:

Clean containers are taken to a collection site.

### Step 3:

Containers are inspected at the collections site.

### Step 4:

Containers are ground into flakes.

### Step 5:

Shredded plastic is shipped to an approved recycling facility.

### Contact us with questions:

- ⇒ How do I properly prepare containers?
- ⇒ How do I set up collection site?
- ⇒ Where is the closest collection site?

## Preparing Containers for Recycling

**ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE FREE OF PESTICIDE RESIDUE (TRIPLE RINSED OR POWERRINSED BY THE OWNER)**

**Triple Rinsing Containers:** Empty all pesticide into the spray tank, allowing the container to completely drain. Container must be rinsed immediately. Fill the container partially full of water. Replace the cap onto the container. Vigorously shake the container to rinse all inside surfaces. Remove cap from the container and pour the rinsate from the pesticide container into the spray tank. Allow the center to completely drain (30 seconds). Repeat the process three times or until container is completely free from pesticide residue.

**Power Rinsing Containers:** Empty all of pesticide into spray tank including any product remaining in the handle. Container must be rinsed immediately. Force the top of a rinse nozzle into the container and hold container so that opening can drain into the spray tank. Turn nozzle to ensure coverage of all container sides and handle.

### REMOVE LID AND FOIL LINER

A small amount of foil around the lip may remain

### REMOVE LABEL BOOKLETS

Glued on label may remain on the bottle

### REMOVE RUBBER GASKETS AND METAL HANDLE

**PROPERLY CUT THE CONTAINERS (see below)**



### 30 and 55 Gallon Containers



**Any container that is not properly prepared for recycling will be rejected!!**