MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S
2015 PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

EASTERN SHORE

Kent County - Chestertown

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
Nicholson Transfer Facility on Earl Nicholson Road	June 12 July 10 August 14 September 11	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

*Talbot County - Easton**

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
MidShore Regional Solid Waste Facility on Barker's Landing Road	June 19 July 17 August 21 September 18	8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00

Wicomico County - Salisbury

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
Newland Park Landfill on Brick Kiln Road	June 26 July 24 August 28 September 25	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 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 MARYLAND

Harford County - Street

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
Scarboro Landfill, 3241 Scarboro Road	June 5 July 2 August 7 September 4	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

Harford County - White Hall

LOCATION

The Mill of Black Horse
4551 Norrisville Road

Facililty will be accepting clean, empty containers from June 1 through September 30, during nomal 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.*

WESTERN MARYLAND

*Frederick County - Frederick ***

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
Frederick County Landfill, 9031 Reich's Ford Road	June 23 July 21 August 25 September 22	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

Washington County - Hagerstown

LOCATION	DATES	TIME
Martin's Elevator 13219 Maugansville Road	June 9 July 7 August 4 September 8	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 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 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 2015.

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.maryland.gov.

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.

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