

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S 2022 PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES

EASTERN SHORE

Kent County - Chestertown

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nicholson Transfer Facility on Earl Nicholson Road	June 10 July 8 August 12 September 9	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

Talbot County - Easton*

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
MidShore Regional Solid Waste Facility on Barker's Landing Road	June 17 July 15 August 19 September 16	8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00 8:00 - 12:00

Wicomico County - Salisbury

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Newland Park Landfill on Brick Kiln Road	June 24 July 22 August 26 September 23	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

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Scarboro Landfill, 3135 Scarboro Road	June 3 July 1 August 5 September 2	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

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

Montgomery County - Gaithersburg

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
M-NCPPC 8301 Turkey Thicket Drive	June 14 July 12 August 9 September 13	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

WESTERN MARYLAND

Frederick County - Frederick **

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Frederick County Landfill, 9031 Reich's Ford Road	June 21 July 19 August 16 September 20	9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00 9:00 - 3:00

Washington County - Hagerstown

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Martin's Elevator 13219 Maudgansville Road	June 7 July 5 August 2 September 6	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.
- Pesticide containers must be properly rinsed (pressure-rinsed or triple-rinsed).**
- Caps and other non-HDPE parts, such as rubber linings and foil seals 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.***
- Any container up to 55 gallons will be accepted, if requirements above are met. All containers 30 gallons and over must be cut prior to recycling. IBC's will also be accepted (contact MDA for instructions).
- For any container over 55 gallons (except IBC's), contact MDA prior to recycling.



The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is offering the empty plastic pesticide container recycling program in 2022.

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 compacted 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 Ag Plastic Solutions. Without their assistance and dedication, this program would not be possible.



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