

## Why Recycle?

- Plastic requires 100 - 1,000 years to biodegrade.
- Recycled plastic is used for many useful products, fence posts, pallets, speed bumps, decorative fences, and parking stops.
- Producing new plastic products from recycled material uses two-thirds the energy than to manufacture from raw materials.
- Recycling plastic containers helps protect Montana's natural resources.



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## Agricultural Pesticide Container Recycling



## Preparing Containers For Recycling

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE FREE OF PESTICIDE RESIDUE (TRIPPLE RINSED OR POWER RINSED BY THE OWNER)

### Triple Rinse

- Empty contents of container into the spray tank, let the container completely drain.
- Container must be rinsed immediately.
- Partially fill the container with water, replace the cap, and vigorously shake the container to rinse all the inside surfaces. Remove the cap and pour rinsate into the spray tank letting it completely drain.
- Repeat the process three times.

### Power Rinse

- Empty all remaining product in container into your spray tank.
- Container must be rinsed immediately.
- Force the tip of a rinse nozzle into the container and hold the container so overflow can drain into the spray tank.
- Rotate the nozzle so all sides and the handle are rinsed.
- Allow contents to completely drain (30 seconds)

## Please Remove Lid and Foil Liner

A small amount of foil around the lip may remain.

## Please Remove Label Booklets

Glued on labels may remain.

## Remove Rubber Gaskets and Metal Handles

We can assist in proper cutting the container on-site...

Drop Recycle-Ready Containers at  
Lake County Weed Control  
Highway 93, South of Polson

Recycling 1 ton of plastic can save 1-2 thousand gallons of gas.

Collection dates will be on Thursday of each week commencing June 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 AM–5:00 PM



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