

Agricultural Container Recycling Training Program

Santa Clara County accepts high-density polyethylene (HDPE) pesticide containers (including adjuvants and surfactants) for recycling at the San Martin Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility located at 13055 Murphy Avenue in San Martin. All containers must be properly rinsed.



Containers will be accepted on the first Friday (8:30 am - 11 am) and Saturday (9 am - 1 pm) of every month.

In order to recycle my pesticide containers, I agree to the following guidelines:

1. Triple rinse

- Triple rinse all pesticide containers with clean water at time of use.
Apply rinsate to your application site
- Empty contents completely
- Ensure that no material or residue is left in container
(discoloration/staining is acceptable)
- Clean and dry containers

2. Remove all items that are not recyclable

- Remove caps and discard
- Remove label booklets, plastic sleeves and paper from containers
- Remove the majority of the foil seal from the spout

3. 5-gallon buckets or pails

- Remove lid and metal handles
- Stack buckets/pails inside each other
- Lids (accepted only if metal and rubber gaskets removed)

4. 35/55-gallon barrels

- Cut off the top and bottom of barrel
- Middles are to be cut into three rings, and those rings cut in half

Please be advised that the recycling facility staff inspect each container before grinding. If the container is not acceptable for recycling, the container will be returned to you for disposal by other means.

Company Name: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____