

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will again hold their 2007 Pesticide Container Recycling Collections here at BARC.

It will be located at the Visitor's Center on the following dates and times:

June 21	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
July 19	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
August 23	9:00 am to 3:00 pm
September 27	9:00 am to 3:00 pm

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

1. All containers must be made from high density polyethylene (HDPE). Containers will be embossed with recycling symbol #2 or #7.
2. The container must have held an EPA-registered pesticide or adjuvant, crop oil, etc.
3. All sizes of containers are accepted. Any container over 30 gallons must be cut into pieces prior to recycling (contact MDA for instructions 410-841-5710).
4. Pesticide containers must be properly rinsed (pressure-rinsed or triple-rinsed). 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.
5. Caps and other non-HDPE parts, such as metal handles and rubber linings cannot be recycled.
6. Stained containers are acceptable provided no material can be smeared or removed when touched by a rubber glove.
7. Please remove lids and labels prior to recycling.

Additional information on the rinsing of empty pesticide containers can be obtained from the following MDA publications: *Rinsing and Recycling Empty Pesticide Containers*, and *Pesticide Information Sheet No. 7 – Pesticide Container Recycling Program*. For further information contact MDA, Pesticide Regulation Section at 410-841-5710 or visit the website at www.mda.state.md.us.