

2008 Plastic Pesticide Container Collection Program Schedule

(It's **FREE**, open to **ANYONE** who has a NJDEP Pesticide license & one core credit will be issued to each participant)

Cumberland County

LOCATION: Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex
169 Jesse Bridge Road
(located off Route 55, Exit 29)
Deerfield, New Jersey

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

DATES: Friday, May 16
Friday, June 20
Friday, July 18
Friday, August 15
Friday September 19
Friday October 17
Friday November 14

Salem County

LOCATION: Helena Chemical
440 N. Main St.
Woodstown, New Jersey

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DATES: Thursday, April 3
Friday, May 9
Friday, June 13
Friday, July 11
Friday, August 8
Friday, September 12
Friday, October 10

Atlantic County

LOCATION: Helena Chemical
66 Route 206
Hammonton, New Jersey

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DATES: Friday, April 4
Friday, May 2
Friday, June 6
Thursday, July 3
Friday, August 1
Thursday, September 11
Friday, October 3

QUESTIONS: Karen Kritz, NJ Department of Agriculture 609-984-2506
or email karen.kritz@ag.state.nj.us

This program is offered to agricultural, professional and commercial pesticide applicators who hold a NJDEP pesticide license. State, county and municipal government agencies may also participate. A representative from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture will be on-site to inspect the containers and issue one core credit to pesticide license holders who follow all of the required processing steps. To receive credit, participants must bring their pesticide license to the collection site and must follow all of the processing steps. Core credits will not be issued to participants who fail to follow all of the pesticide container processing steps.

Plastic Pesticide Container Processing Steps:

1. All pesticide containers must be either triple rinsed or pressure rinsed, drained and dry inside;
2. All pesticide containers must be free of residue (other than stains);
3. The booklet must be removed (it is not necessary to remove the paper labels glued to the container);
4. Foil seal must be removed;
5. Only non-refillable pesticide containers will be accepted – you must drill a ¼-inch hole in the bottom of the container or with a utility knife make a 6-inch slit in the bottom of the container so the container will not hold liquids;
6. Only pesticide containers embossed with HDPE or the recycling #2 will be accepted;
7. Pesticide containers up to 55 gallons in capacity will be accepted. However, you must cut the 55 gallon containers into at least 8 pieces and the 30 gallon containers into at least 4 pieces. This can be accomplished using a sawzall, chainsaw, circular saw, or reciprocating saw. These materials must be baled separately so do not commingle them with the containers 2.5 gallons or less in size - please keep them separate; and
8. Pesticide containers must have originally held an EPA registered pesticide.

Items That Will Not Be Accepted and Will be Returned to the Recipient.

1. Pesticide containers with dried formulation on the container, pour spout or the spout threads;
2. Pesticide containers with any liquid residue;
3. Pesticide containers where the insides are caked with dried residue;
4. Mini-bulk, saddle tanks and nurse tanks, which can be made of fiberglass;
5. Pesticide containers with lids; or
6. Containers that held any type of petroleum oil product or antifreeze.

Non-Waxy Cardboard Collection

At the Atlantic and Salem County collection sites, Helena Chemical will also be accepting, at no charge, non-waxy cardboard since their products are sold to the end users in cardboard boxes. Every Friday during the months of April through October 2008 from 1p.m. to 3 p.m. The clean non waxy cardboard must be broken down and flattened. Clean Non-waxy cardboard will also be accepted year-round at the Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex's Convenience Center.

Other Rigid Plastic Recycling

If you generate other clean non-petroleum containing HDPE plastic (crates, buckets, pales, etc.), the Cumberland County collection site may accept the material. Contact Karen Kritz, NJDA, 609-984-2506, or Dennis DeMatte, Cumberland County Recycling Coordinator, at 856-825-3700 to see if the plastic can be recycled.

