

CSN Pesticide Container Recycling Program for the ACRC

Container Services Network LLC (CSN) is the contractor for the Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC www.acrecycle.org) for the recycling of triple rinsed pesticide containers up to 56 gallon capacity in the Mid-West Region.

CSN's mission is to provide each state with services meeting their individual needs and requirements. CSN works closely with the program directors and site coordinators to ensure that the most efficient and economic methods of recycling are carried out meeting all ACRC protocols. In the event that a State or Agri-business organization does have a recycling program in place, CSN coordinates directly with them to recycle their crop protection containers.

The CSN Pesticide Container Recycling Plan

CSN (www.containerservicesnetwork.com) utilizes its regional Service Centers to process the "whole" containers rather than trucks to chip while on your site. Since we are not chipping on site, we can offer year round service to pick up containers at no cost as long as minimum amounts are available for pickup (1000 lb jugs/drums). We provide bags for the collection of containers smaller than 5 gallons. The "bag system" not only streamlines the pickup process, but also aids in site accumulation for applicators that have fewer containers. CSN will pick up all containers covered in this program (55 gallons and smaller) at the same time in the same truck. Containers 5 gallons or more in size do not have to be cut up or bagged to be accepted for recycling.



How to Participate

1. All pesticide containers must be triple rinsed with caps and labels removed per ACRC specifications.
2. All containers smaller than 5 gallons must be in bags to be recycled. Each bag can hold approximately 40 of the 2½ gallon containers (about 40 pounds). Containers 5 gallons and larger will be loaded loose onto the truck.
3. CSN will coordinate with each State/Ag organization and collection point to schedule pickups. Collection sites and applicators will be notified 48 hours prior to their scheduled date.
4. The site coordinator and contractor's agent will be responsible for inspecting and approving the condition of containers for pickup.

CSN is a company that is comprised of 14 independent container companies with 32 Service Centers in the United States. CSN provides plastic, steel, and fiber containers, container accessories, dispensing systems, reconditioning services, container tracking, container inventory management, and container recycling on a national basis.



If you have any questions as to how the CSN-ACRC Recycling Program works or how CSN can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us at 866-225-6629.