

CATAWBA COUNTY

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

LOCATIONS THAT ACCEPT CLEAN PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

Blackburn Landfill

4017 Rocky Ford Rd

Newton, NC 28658

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday 8:00am – 11:30am

Agricultural Resources Center

NC Cooperative Extension

1175 South Brady Ave

Newton, NC 28658

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

Blackburn Landfill

Beverly Hester

704-462-1348

Agricultural Resources Center

NC Cooperative Extension

Jeff Carpenter

828-465-8240

DID YOU KNOW

1. USAg Recycling Inc., the largest recycling contractor of plastic pesticide containers in North Carolina, reported that approximately 496,020 pounds of plastic pesticide containers were recycled in 2012.
2. Recycled plastic pesticide containers are used to make drain pipes and drain tiles, parking curbs, shipping pallets and more.

**Thank YOU for
Recycling!**

NEED TO RECYCLE UNUSABLE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS?

Contact:

NC Department of Agriculture

Pesticide Disposal Assistance

Derrick Bell

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Office: 919-733-3556

COMMERCIAL PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING



**Catawba County
Recycles!**

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

EMPTY

Plastic containers must be empty to be recycled.

CLEAN

Before handling any pesticide products, be sure to read the label on the container. Wear the proper protective equipment as specified on the label. Triple-rinse or pressure-rinse the container as soon as it is emptied. Containers must be clean and dry or they will not be accepted for recycling. Add the rinse water to the spray mix.



INSPECT

Immediately after rinsing the container, look inside and make sure that all of the formulation has been rinsed out. Also inspect the outside of the container; particularly check that the spout and container wall surrounding the spout are free of formulation residues.



KEEP CONTAINERS DRY

Clean containers must be kept out of the rain and away from rainwater. The County will not accept containers with any liquid in them.

DISCARD CAP

Caps are usually made of a different kind of plastic and cannot be recycled. Be sure to clean the cap at the time the container is rinsed. Do not put the cap back on the cleaned container. Dispose of caps in the regular trash.

LABELS

Please remove all label booklets from containers. Other labels do not need to be removed from cleaned containers. The recycler can process containers with the labels attached.

STAINS

Stained containers are acceptable for recycling. The County will not accept containers that are not clean.