

CSN Pesticide Container Recycling Program for the ACRC

Container Services Network LLC (CSN) was awarded the contract from the Ag Container Recycling Council (ACRC www.acrecycle.org) to recycle triple rinsed pesticide containers up to 55 gallons in capacity in the Mid-West Region.



Our mission for the ACRC is to provide each state with services meeting their individual needs and requirements. CSN works closely with your program directors and site coordinators to ensure 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 will coordinate directly with them to recycle your 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 chip on your site. Since we are not chipping on site, we offer year round service to pick up containers at no cost when appropriate amounts are available. We provide bags for the collection of 5 gallon and smaller containers. The “bag system” not only streamlines the pickup process but also aids in site accumulation of applicators that have fewer containers. CSN will pick up all containers covered in this program (55 gallons and smaller) with the same truck.



Containers over 5 gallons in size do not have to be cut up to be accepted for recycling. Please note that each collection site needs to have a minimum of 1,500 pounds of jugs/drums per pickup.

How to Participate

1. All pesticide containers must be triple rinsed with caps and labels removed per ACRC specifications.
2. All containers 5 gallons and smaller must be in provided bags for recycling. Each bag can hold approximately 50 2½-gallon containers or approximately 45 pounds of smaller sizes. Containers over 5 gallons will be loaded loose onto the truck.
3. CSN will coordinate with each State/Agri organization and each collection point to schedule pickups. Collection sites will be sent shipping documents and called two business days in advance of scheduled pickup.
4. The site coordinator and contractor’s agent will be responsible for inspecting and approving the condition of containers prior to pick-up by CSN.



Container Services Network is a nationwide company comprised of 14 independent container companies currently representing 32 service centers in the United States. The primary business of CSN is to provide plastic, steel, and fiber containers, as well as container accessories, dispensing systems, reconditioning services, container tracking/regulatory compliance, and container recycling services 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.