



## 2024 Pesticide Container Recycle Collection Dates

| CITY               | TIME           | LOCATION                               | DATE    |
|--------------------|----------------|--|---------|
| Miller             | 9:00 to 12:00  | Nelson's Seed Service                  | July 08 |
| Watertown          | 8:00 to 12:00  | Codington Co Weed & Pest Shop          | July 09 |
| Clark              | 9:00 to 12:00  | Clark County Farmers Fert. Plant       | July 10 |
| Redfield           | 1:00 to 4:00   | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 10 |
| Huron              | 8:00 to 12:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 11 |
| Herreid            | 9:00 to 12:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 15 |
| Selby              | 1:30 to 4:00   | Walworth Co Highway Dept               | July 15 |
| Roscoe             | 9:00 to 11:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 16 |
| Bison              | 10:00 to 12:00 | Perkins Co Fairgrounds                 | July 16 |
| Lemmon             | 1:30 to 3:30   | Southwest Grain                        | July 16 |
| McLaughlin         | 9:00 to 12:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 17 |
| Timberlake         | 1:30 to 3:30   | Airport                                | July 17 |
| Aberdeen           | 9:00 to 12:00  | Winfield Warehouse                     | July 22 |
| Britton            | 1:30 to 4:30   | Full Circle Ag (Britton Agronomy)      | July 22 |
| Sisseton           | 8:00 to 12:00  | Border States Coop                     | July 23 |
| Brookings          | 8:00 to 11:00  | Brookings Regional Landfill            | July 24 |
| Wessington Springs | 9:00 to 11:30  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 29 |
| Kimball            | 1:00 to 3:30   | Agtegra Cooperative                    | July 29 |
| Mitchell           | 8:00 to 11:00  | Davison Co Extension                   | July 30 |
| Freeman            | 9:00 to 11:30  | CHS Farmers Alliance                   | July 31 |
| Salem              | 12:30 to 2:30  | Wilbur Ellis                           | July 31 |
| Chamberlain        | 9:00 to 12:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | Aug 05  |
| Tyndall            | 9:00 to 12:00  | Bon Homme Co Highway Dept              | Aug 06  |
| Menno              | 1:00 to 4:00   | Helena Agri-Enterprises                | Aug 06  |
| Wagner             | 9:00 to 12:00  | CHS Farmers Alliance, Fertilizer Plant | Aug 07  |
| Platte             | 1:30 to 4:00   | Turnis Farm Service                    | Aug 07  |
| Lake Preston       | 9:00 to 12:00  | Prairie Ag Partners                    | Aug 12  |
| Howard             | 1:30 to 4:00   | Cenex Agronomy Center                  | Aug 12  |
| Madison            | 8:30 to 11:30  | Madison Farmers Coop                   | Aug 13  |
| Flandreau          | 1:00 to 3:30   | Rivers Edge Coop                       | Aug 13  |
| Sioux Falls        | 8:00 to 11:00  | SD DOT Wireless ST off N Marion        | Aug 14  |
| Murdo              | 9:00 to 11:00  | Dakota Mill & Grain                    | Aug 19  |
| Kennebec           | 12:30 to 2:00  | Agtegra Cooperative                    | Aug 19  |
| Winner             | 9:00 to 12:00  | City of Winner, Recycling Center       | Aug 20  |
| Pierre             | 1:00 to 4:00   | DANR Bait station                      | Aug 20  |
| Philip             | 8:00 to 11:00  | CHS/River Plains Coop                  | Sept 09 |
| Martin             | 1:00 to 3:00   | Bennett Co. Fairgrounds                | Sept 09 |
| Belle Fourche      | 9:00 to 12:00  | SD DOT Yard                            | Sept 10 |
| Rapid City         | 8:00 to 11:00  | Central States Fairgrounds             | Sept 11 |
| Wall               | 12:30 to 3:00  | Dakota Mill & Grain                    | Sept 11 |

**All times are local**

**The locations below will accept containers anytime during regular business hours:**

***You Must Call Ahead***

**Vermillion – Contact: Jim at Missouri Valley Recycling Center (605) 677-7076**

**Pierre – Contact: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources at (605) 773-3153**

## **PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING**

**Eligibility:** Farmers, small businesses, homeowners, and others using pesticides.

**What can be recycled:** Empty and properly rinsed (triple-rinsed or equivalent) rigid high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic pesticide containers, 55 gallons or smaller in capacity, and steel containers up to 55 gallons in size will be collected.

## **PREPARATION OF CONTAINERS**

**\*Applicator is responsible to properly prepare the containers for recycling**

**Rinsing:** Eligible pesticide containers must be, at a minimum, triple rinsed or equivalent IMMEDIATELY after emptying them.

**Drying:** No more than 0.5 ounces of water may remain in the container and the water must be clear.

**Caps and labels:** Caps and labels must be removed and properly disposed of prior to collection day.

## **TRIPLE RINSING**

**How to Triple Rinse:**

1. Remove cap from container. Empty the pesticide into the sprayer tank. Let container drip and drain for an extra 30 seconds once it is empty.
2. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{5}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  full of water.
3. Secure the cap on the container.
4. Swirl the container to rinse all inside surfaces.
5. Remove cap and empty the rinsate from the container into the sprayer tank and let it drip and drain for an extra 30 seconds once it is empty.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 two more times.
7. Leave container open to let air dry.
8. Inspect container for cleanliness paying close attention to threads and around the label area. More rinsing may be needed.
9. Rinse cap, remove label, and dispose of both appropriately with normal refuse.

## **PRESSURE RINSING**

**How to Pressure Rinse:**

1. Remove cap from container. After emptying the pesticide into the spray tank, let the container drip and drain for an extra 30 seconds once it is empty.
2. Continue holding the container upside down over the sprayer tank opening so the rinsate will run into the sprayer tank.
3. Insert the pressure rinse nozzle by puncturing the bottom or the side of the pesticide container.
4. Rinse for the full length of time recommended by the manufacturer (generally 30 seconds or more).
5. Leave container open to let it air dry.
6. Rinse cap, remove label, and dispose of both appropriately with normal refuse.