

# Save the Date!

## JULY 12th 2017



# Ag Container Recycling Event

This is ONLY for Agricultural Chemicals– Plastic Containers

STRICT Guidelines will be enforced.

WE will **NOT** accept containers or loads if they do not follow the ACRC (Ag Container Recycling Council) guidelines.

### Containers must be:

- ◆ 55 gallons or less. HDPE type #2
- ◆ Triple Rinsed, Empty and DRY
- ◆ Caps, Bungs & Labels removed.



- ◆ The contents of each container were used by a farmer, commercial applicator or a person under the direct supervision of a farmer or commercial applicator.



Program brought to you by the Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District. (SWCD)  
Contact our office for more information.

When: Wednesday July 12th 2017

Where: Wayne County Fairgrounds –  
199 Vanover St. Wooster, 44691

Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sponsored by: Wayne SWCD &  
The STW Joint Solid Waste District

FMI : 330-262-2836 or [wayneswcd.org](http://wayneswcd.org)



# ACRC Inspection Checklist



Examples of containers for recycling by ACRC



## The ACRC program accepts containers when all of the conditions and actions listed below have been met:

- ☑ **Containers:** Only rigid **high density polyethylene (HDPE)** containers are accepted. Some HDPE containers have a thin barrier of other co-manufactured material that is acceptable. Containers will be embossed with resin code #2, and sometimes #7.
- ☑ **Use:** The container originally held an EPA registered pesticide labeled for micronutrient, fertilizer, animal health, agriculture, forestry, vegetative management, specialty pest control OR a non-EPA registered crop protection adjuvant, crop oil, or surfactant.
- ☑ **Professional Use:** The contents of each container were used by a farmer, commercial applicator or a person under the direct supervision of a farmer or commercial applicator.
- ☑ **Sizes:** Containers are accepted from the smallest sizes up to 55 gallons in capacity. For sizes greater than 55 gallons in capacity, contact the collection site or the ACRC contractor.
- ☑ **Empty:** Containers must be empty to be recycled in the ACRC program.
- ☑ **Non-Acceptable Parts:** Caps and other non-HDPE parts, such as metal handles and rubber linings, cannot be recycled. Clean and discard these parts as normal solid waste. **Never put a cap back on a rinsed container.**
- ☑ **Clean:** Properly rinsed containers will be accepted into the recycling program. Pressure-rinse or triple-rinse the container immediately after it is emptied. Add the rinse water to the spray mix.
- ☑ **Inspected:** Immediately after rinsing the container, look inside and make sure that all the formulation has been rinsed out. Also, inspect the outside of the container; particularly check that the pour spout, the spout threads and the container wall surrounding the spout are free of formulation residues that flake, smear or come off on a glove when touched. The recycler cannot process containers that have removable formulation in or on them.
- ☑ **Stains:** Certain products discolor plastic with a penetrating stain. The stained containers are **acceptable** provided that no material can be smeared or removed when touched by a rubber glove.
- ☑ **Booklet/Label:** Booklets must be removed. The pressure sensitive label that adheres to the container may remain, as some states require it to remain on the container.
- ☑ **Dry:** An acceptable container is a dry container. Store cleaned containers in an enclosed building or trailer or in plastic bags. The recycler will not accept a container that has liquid in it.
- ☑ **Containers that originally held consumer products, or home and garden pesticides are NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

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Collection Day is JULY 12th 2017@ the Wayne County Fairgrounds, Wooster Oh . From 8am-4pm. BY Wayne SWCD

Parties must have containers dropped off & accepted at this time only. FMI call Wayne SWCD at 330-262-2836