

Free recycling available in IL for agrichemical containers

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The Illinois Department of Agriculture is encouraging farmers and agrichemical facilities to save their empty agrichemical containers. The Department announced Monday it has arranged to recycle them.

Beginning at the end of July and continuing in August, sites throughout the state will collect containers. The containers will be recycled to make shipping pallets, fence posts, drainage tubing, plastic lumber and other useful products.

“This program offers farmers and agrichemical facilities a convenient opportunity to dispose of empty pesticide containers and demonstrate their environmental stewardship,” said Agriculture Director Raymond Poe. “I would encourage them to gather any containers that they may have been planning to throw in the garbage and take them to the nearest collection site.”

Metal and household pesticide containers are not eligible for the recycling program. Collection sites will accept only high-density polyethylene, #2 plastic agrichemical containers that are clean and dry. Participants are responsible for rinsing them and removing all caps, labels, booklets and foil seals.

The program is a cooperative venture between the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Container Recycling Council, GROWMARK, Inc., Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, G. Phillips and Sons, L.L.C., Illinois Farm Bureau, and University of Illinois Extension.

To obtain a free brochure about the program, call the Illinois Department of Agriculture toll free at 1-800-641-3934.

The collection sites and dates for the 2017 Pesticide Container Recycling Program are as follows:

Permanent collection sites:

<u>County</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Greene	CHS Inc.	Carrollton	Bryan McMurtrie	217-942-6991
Lawrence	Klein Flying Service	Lawrenceville	Robert Klein	618-884-1040
McLean	Randolph Ag Service	Heyworth	Jeff Toohill	309-473-3256

Single Day Collection Sites:

AM Site hours are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; PM Site hours are 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; *** Site hours are 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
7/25 PM	Logan Agri Srv., Inc.	Troy Kennedy
Pike	Griggsville	217-833-2375
7/26 AM	Prairieland FS	Dick Stiltz
Morgan	Jacksonville	217-243-6561

7/26 PM	Sunrise Ag	Mike Schone
Cass	Virginia	217-452-3936
7/27 AM	Prairieland FS	Aaron Winner
Schuyler	Rushville	217-322-2024
7/27 PM	Chem-Gro	Todd Nelson
Hancock	Bowen	217-842-5514
7/28 AM	CPS	Travis Weaver
McDonough	Blandinsville	309-652-3694
7/31 PM	Gold Star FS	Brad Lincoln
Mercer	Aledo	309-582-7271
8/1 AM	Atkinson Gr. & Fert.	Todd Foes
Henry	Atkinson	309-936-7177
8/1 PM	Carroll Service Co.	Dave Folk
Carroll	Milledgeville	815-225-7101
8/2 AM	Pearl City Elevator	Mark Wells
Stephenson	Dakota	815-449-2254
8/2 PM	Conserv FS	Jeff Baxter
Winnebago	Rockford	815-963-7669
8/3 AM	Conserv FS	Scott Creek
McHenry	Marengo	815-568-7211
8/3 PM	Helena Chemical	Dan Moore
DeKalb	Co., Kirkland	815-522-3251
8/4 AM	Grainco FS	Josh Scott
LaSalle	Lostant	815-368-3215
8/4 AM	CHS Inc.	Chris Ledbetter
Kane	Maple Park	630-365-5027
8/7 PM	Helena Chemical	Max Kocher
Marshall	Toluca	815-452-2377
8/8 AM	Agland FS	Mark Alvey
Peoria	Hanna City	309-565-4315
8/8 PM	AgLand FS	Brad Schleder
Logan	Lincoln	217-732-3113
8/9 AM	DCM Crop Care	Dave Howard

Tazewell	Deer Creek	309-613-0934
8/9 PM	CPS	Steve Schaffer
Livingston	Saunemin	815-832-4491
8/10 AM	Chebense Ag	Dean Schafer
Kankakee	Chebense	815-697-2392
8/10 AM	CPS	Todd Miller
Iroquois	Onarga	815-268-4428
8/11 AM	United Prairie	Ben Rawlins
Champaign	Tolono	217-485-6000
8/14 PM	Effingham Equity	Rodney Schultz
Effingham	Montrose	217-342-3123
8/15 PM	Brown's Feed & Chem.	Greg Brown
White	Carmi	618-384-9518
8/21 PM	Irvington Elevator	Steve Seidel
Washington	Irvington	618-249-6206
8/22 ***	Bockhorn Ag	Leslie Bockhorn
Randolph	Sparta	618-443-3905
8/22 PM	Gateway FS	Jerry Roosevelt
Monroe	Waterloo	618-282-4000
8/23 ***	CPS	Jeff Haas
Clinton	New Baden	618-588-3525
8/24 AM	Woolsey Brothers	Herb Woolsey
Fayette	Vandalia	618-283-1263
8/24 PM	Effingham Equity	Rodney Schultz
Christian	Pana	217-342-3123
8/25 AM	M & M Service	Dwayne Krager
Macoupin	Girard	217-627-2151

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