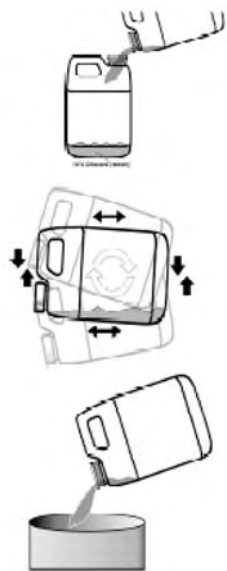


Ontario Pesticide Container Recycling Program

For 2009 MGS Horticultural is once again participating in the Ontario Pesticide Container Recycling Program as a depot to which empty, triple rinsed plastic pesticide containers can be brought for recycling.

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment requires that all accepted containers be:

1. Triple rinsed to ensure that there is no pesticide residue remaining in the container.



Triple Rinse

To Triple Rinse

- 1) Fill the empty container at least 10% full of the diluting material (usually water).
- 2) Cap, then shake or roll the container so that the inside surfaces of the container are well rinsed.
- 3) Pour rinsings into the spray tank.
- 4) Repeat steps 1 to 3 twice more.

Remember to check the container after you have finished rinsing. Make sure that no pesticide has been left behind as a cake or paste on the bottom of the container.

2. Have the labels and caps removed when possible.
3. Are under 23 liters in size.

Employees at a recycling depot are **required to inspect** containers being returned to ensure that these requirements are met and **refuse acceptance** until the containers pass inspection.

After inspection, empty containers are stored in a secure storage area.



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Rinsing and Disposal of Containers

Pesticide Container	Formulation*	Rinsing Technique	Method of Disposal
Plastic	SN, EC, Fl, Li, Su	Jet or triple rinse	Puncture and recycle
Metal	SN, EC, Fl, Li, Su	Jet or triple rinse	Recycle where possible or puncture and take to a licensed waste disposal site
Paper bag	GR, SP, WP	Shake empty and rinse	Burn or take to a licensed waste disposal site
Plastic bag	GR, SP, WP	Triple rinse	Take to a licensed waste disposal site
Glass bottle	SN, EC	Triple rinse	Take to a licensed waste disposal site
Drum (200 L)	SN, EC, Fl, Li, Su	Triple rinse	Recycle where possible or crush and take to a licensed waste disposal site

*EC-emulsifiable concentrate, Fl-flowable, GR-granular, Li-liquid, SN-solution, SP-soluble powder, Su-suspension, WP-wettable powder.

To provide a higher level of service to our customers, MGS Horticultural will continue to offer to pick up empty pesticide containers from your facility and return them for disposal.

Procedures for Empty Pesticide Container Pickup

- Contact our customer service at MGS Horticultural (519-326-9037) to order the required empty plastic recycling bag into which the containers will be placed for pickup.
The order desk will make arrangements for the empty recycle bags to be dropped off at your location.
- When you have filled the plastic recycle bags with empty containers that meet the recycling depot's requirements, see above, call the MGS order desk to arrange pick up.
- At the time of pick up, the MGS driver will inspect the containers to ensure they meet the Ministry of Environments specifications for disposal. If they do not, a check list indicating what must be done to comply will be left on the bag with a date that we were there. Once the bag is ready, please call to arrange another pickup.
- Container pick up dates can be arranged throughout the year with the program ending October 31.

Practicing Environmental Stewardship together with our customers will make the future better for coming generations.