

# Recycle Chemical Containers

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**F**armers can participate in a statewide recycling program aimed at collecting and recycling chemical containers. This program is possible through collaboration between the Illinois Department of Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension, Agriculture Container Recycling Council, Growmark, Fertilizer and Chemical Association, Container Services Network, and the Illinois Farm Bureau. This program is only for high-density polyethylene, number 2 plastic agriculture containers.

Farmers can bring clean, dry 1 and 2 ½ gallon chemical containers to local sites where they will be ground into chips and

used later to make plastic shipping pallets, fence posts and other products. Clean containers first by triple rinsing, jet-spray rinsing, or chemical induction. Make sure containers are dry, and have all caps, labels, booklets, and foil seals removed.

Single day collections sites have been set up in various locations around the state.

Farmers can also bring chemical containers to the closest permanent collection site. Clean and dry chemical containers can be dropped off at this facility throughout the year,

One of those permanent sites is Illinois Valley Supply, LLC in Carrollton. Call them first to make sure they will be open.     Δ



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