

2018 Agriculture Container Recycling Program

A FREE service for agricultural producers in NW Michigan

Where are the collection sites?

- Wilbur-Ellis Co
8075 US-31 Williamsburg, MI 49690
- Ellsworth Farmer's Exchange (Co-op)
11900 Byers Rd. Ellsworth, MI 49729
- CHS Inc
6766 E Traverse Hwy Traverse City, MI 49684
- Crop Production Services (CPS)
13343 Pleasanton Hwy, Bear Lake, MI 49614

When can I drop off my ag containers?

- August 20- August 28 You can drop off your materials during regular business hours at any collection site listed above during these dates. G. Phillips & Sons (the ACRC contractor) will pick up containers on Wednesday, August 29.
- NOTE: CPS in Bear Lake will accept containers anytime throughout the growing season. All other collection sites will ONLY accept containers between August 20-August 28.

One Additional Site: Drop off ONLY on August 29

- Cherry Bay Orchards
2801 N. Jacobson Rd. Suttons Bay, MI 49682
This will be a ONE-DAY collection. You may drop off your containers between **8:00 am and 3:00 pm on August 29.**

What do I do to prepare the containers for recycling?

- Triple rinse, remove caps, remove loose leaf labels (if possible), put in large/clear plastic bags OR string together 20-30 containers with twine – if the containers are not up to these standards, they will not be accepted.
- All non-refillable, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic crop protection and specialty pesticide product containers in sizes up to and including 55 gallons are accepted.

***We will have 1 final recycling collection date in 2018 on October 30. Keep an eye out for future fliers about when you can drop off your containers for this collection date!

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