

# PPCR Photo Guide

*Compare your containers  
with the ones shown here.*

*Always follow the  
instructions on the label  
before handling crop  
protection product  
containers.*

*Wear the proper personal  
protective equipment as  
specified on the product  
label.*

**Plastic Pesticide Container  
Recycling Program  
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## Acceptable



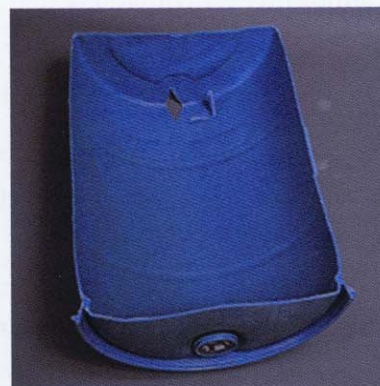
Container, thread, and lip are clean.



Handle and neck stained but clean.



Inside stained but rinsed clean.



Inside is clean and dry.

## Not Acceptable



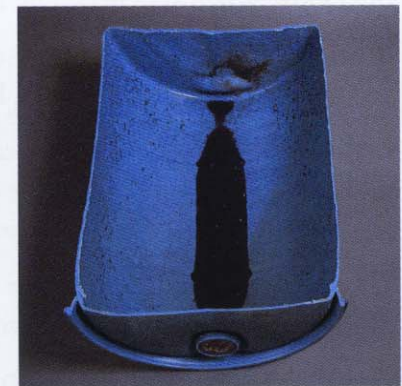
Dried formulation on container.



Dried formulation on thread.



Bottom is caked with dried residue.



Liquid residue in container.

## All recycling participants must abide by the following guidelines:

1. Only #2 HDPE plastic pesticide containers are acceptable in the PPCR program, including crop oil, adjuvant, surfactant, foaming and anti-foaming agent jugs and bottles.
2. Containers must be triple-rinsed and free of all pesticide residue, fully drained, and not cut up or crushed.
3. Label booklets, lids, foil seals, dirt, gravel, etc. must be removed.
4. #2 plastic pesticide drums are acceptable, but must be prepared as follows:
  - 5 & 15 gallon drums—Cut in half lengthwise
  - 30 & 55 gallon drums—Cut in quarters lengthwise(Cutting drums in this manner facilitates proper cleaning and inspection and reduces storage area.)
5. Applicators may recycle containers at participating PPCR locations during **business hours only**. Go to [www.pested.psu.edu/pdaprog/ppcr/](http://www.pested.psu.edu/pdaprog/ppcr/) to find a site near you. **DO NOT leave containers at the site after hours.**

## Rinse and cut drums in this manner:

1. Cut opening in edge of drum to allow proper rinsing and drainage.

2. When clean, cut in quarters lengthwise.

