

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PESTICIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING

After collecting more than a million pounds of plastic and conducting an empty pesticide container collection program for 30 years the Department's program has been cancelled.

The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) provides a contractor to pickup and/or grind the collected plastic free of charge. We have been working with a new contractor, assigned by the ACRC. The contractor has not been able to meet our stringent scheduling requirements for pick-up. Therefore, we had to make the difficult decision to end MDA's participation in the program. We thank everyone who has participated in this program and apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.

We hope to be able to offer something in the future if we can find a new contractor or come to an agreement with the existing contractor and ACRC. If you would still like to participate, please contact the ACRC's contractor directly to schedule a pick-up. Ag Plastic Solutions, Justin Geisinger, 717-446-9917, info@agplasticsolutions.com

For further information please contact the Pesticide Regulation Section at 410-841-5710 or via email at pest.reg@maryland.gov.