

Pesticide Container Rinsing

Directions:

When a pesticide container is emptied, it should be rinsed immediately. Rinsate from the pesticide container should be added to the spray tank so all the pesticide is used for its intended purpose. This eliminates the need to store and dispose of the rinsate. It also eliminates the chance of the pesticide drying inside the container, making it almost impossible to remove. Immediate rinsing of containers eliminates a potential source of exposure to people and animals. Proper rinsing is required by law and is a good environmental practice.

Rinsing of pesticide containers prevents possible contamination of soil and water. When contamination occurs, plants, animals, and water supplies may be affected. Preventing contamination is always better than cleanup.

To legally recycle or dispose of a container at a landfill or with a container recycler, only properly rinsed containers can be accepted.

Grant County Solid Waste
124 Enterprise St. SE
Ephrata, WA 98823

The pesticide/chemical containers being sent for disposal at the Grant County Landfill on this date, _____, has been triple rinsed in accordance with regulatory requirements.

The person signing this statement is authorized on behalf of, _____.

Name of driver _____.