PLASTIC CONTAINER MANAGEMENT

Crop protection products play a vital role in agriculture to control the pests and diseases that threaten our global food supply. The crop protection industry is leading the safe and responsible management of empty, properly rinsed pesticide containers.

The global CropLife network container management programs COLLECT AND RECYCLE empty pesticide containers in over 60 COUNTRIES around the world.

Total metric tons of Plastics COLLECTED 1,052,500 between 2005 and 2020

WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE WEIGHT OF 143 EIFFEL TOWERS

THIS PLASTIC CAN BE RECYCLED INTO A VARIETY OF USEFUL PRODUCTS

- CAR BATTERY CASES
- AGRICULTURAL FENCE POSTS
- ELECTRIC AND INTERNET PIPES

EVERY TON OF RECYCLED PLASTIC SAVES AROUND 6,000 KILOWATT-HOURS OF ENERGY

THAT’S EQUAL TO THE ELECTRICITY REQUIREMENT OF AN AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY HOME FOR HALF A YEAR

Data from 2020

To learn more about container management please visit: www.croplife.org
BRAZIL

In 2020, 44,153 tons were collected

The Brazilian Container Management Program, CAMPO LIMPIO, has recovered more than 544,078 tons of empty packages since the organization’s inception in 2002.

That’s more than the weight of 844 Christ the Redeemer statues!

Over 98% of the plastic collected was recycled.

CANADA

In 2020, the container management program, CLEANFARMS INC., collected more than 5.5 million plastic containers. Pesticide & Fertilizer

Over 95% of the plastic collected was recycled.

FRANCE

The French program, ADIVALOR, covers 300,000 farms

And in 2020, 85,000 tons of agriculture plastic were recovered via 22 separate collection streams, including one for pesticide containers. Up to 90% of the plastic collected was recycled.

SOUTH AFRICA

In 2020, the container management program spearheaded by CROPLIFE SOUTHAFRICA collected 4,450 tons of plastic containers.

100% of the plastic collected was recycled.

AUSTRALIA

Since 1999, the Australian program, drumMUSTER, has collected and disposed of more than 38.9 million plastic containers.

That’s like collecting more than 1.5 container per person for the population of the whole country.

drumMuster saved almost 43,043 tons of plastics from landfill.

examples from the global CropLife network

Local plastic container management case studies from the global CropLife network.