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 taking the lead to ensure safe and responsible management of empty, properly rinsed crop protection containers.

The global CropLife network container management programs collect and recycle empty pesticide containers in over 40 countries around the world. In 2013, 83,000 metric tons of plastic were recovered through these programs.

This plastic can be recycled into a variety of useful products:

- Car battery cases
- Drainage pipes
- Agricultural fence posts

Using 83,000 metric tons of recycled plastic vs. new plastic:

**Saves**

- 707,000 cubic meters of landfill space
- 283 Olympic-size swimming pools

**Saves energy** equal to 156 million liters of gasoline, equivalent to removing 28,500 cars from the road per year.

To learn more about container management, please visit: [www.croplife.org](http://www.croplife.org)