

# ***2007 Pesticide Container Recycling***

*In 2007 the SDDA with the help of Cooperative Extension held major public container collections at 32 sites, from July 5<sup>th</sup> to August, 14<sup>th</sup> in cities scattered through out the state. Department personnel also made collections from retailers as necessary. Department staff collected 88,260 plastic containers under 5 gallons in size, or 49,115 pounds of plastic. 895 plastic drums, 46 steel drums, and 215 shuttles were recycled. All plastic jugs were subsequently ground and shipped to Tri-Rinse Inc. Drums and shuttles are transported to Tri-Rinse Inc. for grinding and recycling.*



# 2007 Unusable Pesticide Collection

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*In 2007 the SDDA received 115 registrations forms from retailers, producers, and the public in general from through out South Dakota. These registrations totaled 36,540 pounds of unusable pesticide. Throughout the year department of agriculture staff made collection sweeps around the state which allowed us to limit major collections to four sites, Pierre, Huron, Vermillion, and Yankton. Veolia Environmental handled these events and packaged all materials on site. In total, approximately 45,100 pounds of unusable pesticide were disposed of during the 2007 program.*

