

# ***2008 Pesticide Container Recycling***

*In 2008 the SDDA with the help of Cooperative Extension held major public container collections at 36 sites, from July 7<sup>th</sup> to August, 21<sup>st</sup> in cities scattered through out the state. Department personnel also made collections from retailers as necessary. Department staff collected 97,249 plastic containers under 5 gallons in size, or 76,193 pounds of plastic. 538 plastic drums, 105 steel drums, and 133 shuttles were recycled. All plastic jugs were subsequently ground and shipped to Container Services Inc. Drums and shuttles are transported to Container Services Inc. for grinding and recycling.*

