2006 Pesticide Container Recycling

Container recycling; 2006

In 2006 the SDDA with the help of Cooperative Extension held major public container collections at 32 sites, from July 5th to August, 10th in cities scattered through out the state. Department personnel also made collections from retailers as necessary. Department staff collected 61,771 plastic jugs under 5 gallons in size or 35,046 pounds. 681 plastic drums, 120 steel drums, and 217 shuttles. All plastic jugs were subsequently ground and shipped to Tri-Rinse Inc. 593 drums have been shipped, shuttles and remainder of drums are awaiting transport.