

## How the *drumMUSTER* program works



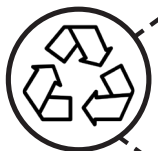
### Cleaned

All containers must be rinsed with no chemical residue present and caps removed. Check for the *drumMUSTER* logo and find the closest collection point at [drummuster.org.au/find-a-collection-site](http://drummuster.org.au/find-a-collection-site).



### Inspected

Once containers are clean, they can be inspected at a collection site. Receipts are issued once inspected for QA purposes.



### Recycled

The plastic containers are baled or shredded, then granulated or heat-extruded into a suitable plastic component.



### Manufactured

Extruded materials are manufactured into new products.



## How the ChemClear program works

### Inventory

Waste holders take an inventory of chemicals including manufacturer name, product name, container size and remaining quantity.



### Register

Users register their chemicals online at [www.chemclear.org.au](http://www.chemclear.org.au) or submit an inventory form to [info@chemclear.org.au](mailto:info@chemclear.org.au)



### Collected

Registered users will be contacted directly and advised of the location, date and time of the collection in their area.



### Destroyed

98% of chemicals collected are used as an alternative source of fuel. Most material is destroyed in kilns in excess of 1,800 degrees celcius.



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## Check for the *drumMUSTER* logo for eligibility



This logo can be found either as a sticker, printed on the label or embossed into the container.



To register for the next collection in your area, visit or contact the following:

**DRUMMUSTER**  
P: 1800 008 707  
E: [info@drummuster.org.au](mailto:info@drummuster.org.au)  
[www.drummuster.org.au](http://www.drummuster.org.au)

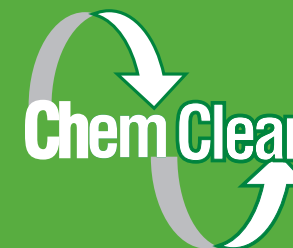
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P: 1800 008 182  
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[www.chemclear.org.au](http://www.chemclear.org.au)

Registrations for *drumMUSTER* may not be required in your area, please contact your local collection point for more information about collection/open times.

Stewardship  
Program  
Information



For the recycling of clean AgVet chemical containers and the safe disposal of unused and obsolete AgVet chemicals.



## THE SOLUTION

Millions of AgVet chemical containers are sold in Australia every year. **drumMUSTER** and ChemClear, divert used containers and obsolete chemicals from farms and landfill, re-routing them into recycling and responsible disposal pathways that assist in keeping the land and our waterways safe.

**drumMUSTER** is a nationally recognised stewardship program that enables the recycling of eligible and clean AgVet chemical containers from participating chemical manufacturers.

There are over 840 collection sites around Australia where drums can be dropped off.

Visit the **drumMUSTER** website to find your closest collection point [www.drummuster.org.au](http://www.drummuster.org.au)

**ChemClear** is the national stewardship program for the collection and disposal of unwanted and obsolete AgVet chemicals.

The objective of the program is to minimise the accumulation of unwanted chemicals on farms or in storage.

ChemClear assists chemical users to implement safe chemical management practices by providing a reliable, safe and cost effective disposal pathway for unwanted AgVet chemicals.

Visit the ChemClear website to register your chemicals for collection [www.chemclear.org.au](http://www.chemclear.org.au)

**drumMUSTER**



The **drumMUSTER** program is a voluntary program for AgVet chemical manufacturers that pay a \$0.06 levy per litre/kg on their eligible containers.

There are over 120 participating AgVet chemical manufacturers and they will ensure that the **drumMUSTER** logo is visible on the label or embossed into the container.

The levy is used to reimburse local councils and community groups to inspect containers and facilitate the program. Further, processors are reimbursed to collect and recycle the containers into new products.

The levy also funds the collection and disposal of eligible Group 1 unwanted chemicals through the ChemClear program.

The **drumMUSTER** program meets Quality Assurance (QA) and Best Management Practices (BMP) requirements.



The **drumMUSTER** logo can be found on eligible containers



**800+** collection sites nationwide



## ChemClear



ChemClear is **drumMUSTER**'s sister program, providing AgVet chemical users with a responsible pathway for the disposal of unwanted and obsolete agvet chemicals.

ChemClear schedules collections based on volumes of chemicals registered with the program. Generally, a collection is held once every two years in most states.

Chemical users can register their unwanted products at any time. However, once the state collection is scheduled, they must register before the cut-off date.

People who have registered for the service will be contacted directly and advised of the date, location and time of the collection in their area.

ChemClear meets Quality Assurance (QA) and Best Management Practices (BMP) requirements.

### ChemClear collects two classifications of chemicals:

Group 1 chemicals are collected **FREE** of charge. These products are defined by the eligible container logo.

#### Group 1 Eligibility. Collected **FREE**. - The chemical must:

- be part of the **drumMUSTER** program
- be in its original container
- have a readable product label
- not have been mixed with any other product (incl water)
- be within two years of its expiry date, or, de-registration date

#### Group 2 Definition. Any unknown AgVet chemical including:

- chemicals without labels or any identifiable features
- mixed chemicals
- out of date or de-registered by over 2 years.