The Surplus Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Decision Protocol

1. Do you have an Ag or Vet chemical product that is no longer required?
   - Yes

2. Is the container empty?
   - Yes
   - No

3. Has it been cleaned to drumMUSTER standards?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Contact drumMUSTER for collection information (or your local council)
   - Yes

5. Contact ChemClear® for collection information
   - No

6. Contact your local government authority (council)
   - No
Do you have an Ag or Vet chemical product that is no longer required?
Agricultural or veterinary chemical products that are no longer required should be disposed of responsibly. Selling them, or even giving them away in some circumstances, may contravene a number of relevant sections of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994, as well as your state/territory’s legislation. The possible offences may include:
Section 80 – Supply of chemical products without a label
Section 81 – Supply of registered chemical products with unapproved label
Section 91 – Supply of date-controlled chemical product
Section 94 – Restricted chemical products may be supplied only to authorised persons.

Is the container empty?
If the container is empty, it may be eligible for collection by drumMUSTER, the national program for the collection and recycling of empty, cleaned, non-returnable crop production and on-farm animal health chemical containers. If the container is not empty, it may be registered for collection with ChemClear®, the program that collects unwanted rural chemicals by providing a safe and easy collection and disposal service for all chemical users throughout Australia.

Has it been cleaned to drumMUSTER standards?
drumMUSTER has established cleaning standards for empty chemical containers which are published on the drumMUSTER website <drummuster.com.au>. Containers not cleaned to these standards will be rejected.

Contact drumMUSTER or your local council for collection information.
Local councils act as agents for drumMUSTER collections. To find out how to arrange a collection, contact your local council. Information on council collection arrangements can be found on the drumMUSTER website <drummuster.com.au> by clicking on the Collection Calendar button and checking out arrangements for your area.

Contact ChemClear® for collection information.
You can register for the next collection in your area by working through the prompts on the ChemClear® website <www.chemclear.com.au> or by telephoning 1800 008 182. Not all collections are free.

Contact your local council
In the event that your chemicals and containers can not be collected under the drumMUSTER or ChemClear® programs contact your local council for advice.