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Program Information

drumMUSTER is the National program for the collection and recycling of eligible non-returnable crop production and animal health product chemical containers from manufacturers participating in the Industry Waste Reduction Scheme (IWRS).

What does *drumMUSTER* mean for Australian rural chemical users?

drumMUSTER provides the best solution to the problem of disposing of empty chemical containers. It is cleaner, safer and more cost effective than other disposal methods.

Why use the *drumMUSTER* program?

drumMUSTER is the only responsible way for disposal of farm chemical containers. By using the program chemical users are;

- limiting on farm risk
- limiting risk to the environment

What are the benefits of using the *drumMUSTER* program?

- Using the *drumMUSTER* program meets the requirements of Quality Assurance programs and Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Chemical users are provided with a receipt for all drums delivered to the program.
- Continues to ensure that Australian food safety standards are maintained
- Using the *drumMUSTER* program is an effective way of recycling farm waste.

Which containers are accepted at a *drumMUSTER* collection?

Chemical containers on which the levy has been charged will have the *drumMUSTER* eligible container logo attached (see right).

The label can be placed on the container as a sticker, included on the product label or embossed into the container.



If the container does not have a logo it may be because the manufacturer has opted not to be a part of the program and therefore no levy is being charged or because the container does not fall under the *drumMUSTER* eligibility criteria (these will not be eligible for collection).

Which containers will not be accepted at a *drumMUSTER* collection?

Containers will not be accepted if they:

- have not been properly cleaned and drained inside and out (including the threads and caps) and have visible chemical residue
- are not eligible for *drumMUSTER* collection

Levy

Chemical users pay a four cent (4c) per litre or kilogram levy when they purchase eligible products displaying the following logo.

No Logo - No Go

Program Eligibility

Eligible containers must carry the *drumMUSTER* logo (see above), it will appear either:

1. on the label
2. applied as a sticker to the container or label
3. embossed into the wall of the container