

FACT SHEET

What is ChemClear?

ChemClear is a national product stewardship program delivered by Agsafe, providing a safe, efficient, and cost-effective way for producers, agricultural businesses, and other end users to dispose of unwanted or obsolete agricultural and veterinary (AgVet) chemicals. The program operates across Australia and ensures that chemicals are managed and disposed of in a manner that protects human health, the environment, and rural communities.

Why ChemClear is important

Storing old or unwanted chemicals can present significant risks, including:

- Environmental hazards:** Leaks, spills, and misuse can contaminate soil and water.
- Health and safety concerns:** Improperly stored chemicals can expose workers, family members, and pets to serious harm.
- Compliance issues:** Regulations require farms and businesses to manage chemicals responsibly.

By using ChemClear, you can reduce risk, maintain compliance, and contribute to a cleaner, safer farming environment.

Benefits of participating

- ✓ Protect your farm, staff, and community from chemical hazards
- ✓ Contribute to the responsible, safe, and traceable disposal of chemicals
- ✓ Maintain compliance with state and national regulations
- ✓ Support environmental sustainability and reduce waste

The ChemClear process

**1**

Inventory your chemicals: Take an inventory of all unwanted or obsolete chemicals, including their names, estimated quantity, and condition.

**2**

Register your chemicals: Register online at agsafe.org.au or call 1800 008 182. You'll be issued a unique reference number for your registration.

**3**

Store chemicals safely: Store registered chemicals in a secure, well-ventilated area, away from children, animals, and water sources. Clearly mark them using the ChemClear storage stickers sent to you upon registration.

**4**

Transport to a collection point: Once a collection date is announced for your area, you'll be notified of the location, date, and time. Carefully load and transport your registered chemicals to the site as instructed.

**5**

Safe disposal: At the collection point, ChemClear's trained staff will accept your chemicals and ensure they are disposed of appropriately.

What chemicals are accepted?

ChemClear accepts a wide range of agricultural chemicals, including herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and veterinary chemicals. These chemicals are categorised into two groups.

Group 1 chemicals

Eligible for free disposal if they are manufactured by companies participating in the drumMUSTER program, in original containers with intact labels, still within two years of their expiration date, registered or deregistered within the last two years, and not held by distributors or AgVet stores as unwanted inventory.

Group 2 chemicals

Includes those that are unlabelled, unknown, mixed, expired by more than two years, exceeding two years from de-registration, or from non drumMUSTER-participating manufacturers. A fee applies to these chemicals due to the special handling required, and you'll receive a quote before the collection date.

Get involved

Visit our website or give our team a call to register your chemicals and learn more about upcoming collections. Together, we can create a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable future for agriculture across Australia.

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