

## Chemical Recovery

For safe disposal of unwanted or expired agrichemicals, follow these steps:

### Step 1: Take an inventory, noting:

- Chemical name and manufacturer (mixed chemicals or those with no label can be listed as “Unknown”)
- Original pack size and remaining volume
- State (eg. liquid or solid)
- Condition of container

### Step 2: Book

Register your chemicals on our website, or call us for a booking form.

### Step 3: Subsidies assessed

Chemicals from an Agrecovery participating brand are free to dispose of, others are subsidised.

### Step 4: Confirmation and collection

Your booking will be held in our system until a collection event is planned for your region. We will let you know if any costs apply. You can then choose whether to proceed with all, part or none of your booking.

### What happens to my chemicals?

We use qualified chemical contractors to collect your unwanted chemicals. Chemicals are then disposed of according to New Zealand regulations.

**For household or garden chemicals, please contact your local council for disposal options.**

## Container Recycling

FREE recycling of empty agrichemical, animal health and dairy hygiene containers from participating brand owners.

### Step 1: Prepare

- Plastic containers, 0-60 litres in size, with lid removed
- Free from chemical residue and dirt inside and out\*
- Check if it is from one of our 75+ participating brand owners - leave labels on for identification#

### Step 2: Locate your local collection site

Our website lists over 75 permanent collection sites located across New Zealand, plus any collection events based in areas without permanent sites.

We also collect direct on-property for large volumes (300+ containers).

### Step 3: Inspection and Acceptance

All containers are inspected before being accepted, and a recycling receipt is issued. Recycling records can also be downloaded from our website.

### What happens to my containers?

The plastic is delivered to local recyclers and made into underground utility cable cover and reused here in New Zealand.

*\*Containers must be triple rinsed and completely drained of any liquid.*

*#Only containers from participating brand owners are free to recycle.*

## Large Drum Recovery

FREE on-property collection of plastic drums from participating brand owners.

### Step 1: Prepare

A minimum of four large drums or one IBC is required for collection. They must be:

- Plastic, 61L - 1000L in size
- Empty and triple rinsed
- Free from residue inside and out (puncturing drums can help with draining rinse water)
- Label left on for identification

### Step 2: Book collection on our website

Drums from participating brands are free. Other brands are subject to fees payable at the time of booking.

### Step 3: Collection

Drums will be collected on a quarterly basis. We will contact you ahead of collection.

Booking Month	Collection Month
November, December, January	February
February, March, April	May
May, June, July	August
August, September, October	November

### What happens to the drums?

The plastic is diverted to approved end uses, such as underground cable cover.

**For a full list of participating brand owners, check our website or call us on 0800 247 326.**

**Agrecovery is New Zealand's solution for the safe disposal of unwanted agrichemicals, and the recycling or recovery of empty containers, drums and IBCs.**

Our programmes are available to all farmers, growers, and other users of agrichemicals, biological, dairy hygiene and animal health products.

Over 75 suppliers of agrichemicals voluntarily fund our recycling programmes, removing the need for user-pays disposal fees for more than 3,000 commonly used products!

Agrecovery provides a safe and sustainable alternative to burning or dumping these items, a practice actively discouraged due to proven impacts on our health and the environment.

**Since we began in 2007, we have recycled over 2500 tonnes of plastic and disposed of over 109,000 kgs of unwanted chemicals.**

**Demonstrating sustainable farming practices to the world**

Agrecovery is one of 35+ programmes operating around the world, all playing their part in global efforts to reduce the environmental impacts of primary production.



**Join over 14,500 farmers and growers using Agrecovery services!**

**Agrecovery membership is free.** You can become a member by registering on our website or when you first visit a collection site or make a booking on the phone.

**Once you're a member you can...**

- Book disposal of your chemicals
- Book collection of your large drums
- Download reports of your recycling
- Receive updates on collection sites and events in your region
- Remove paperwork at collection sites with a member key tag

We'll also keep you informed of any programme improvements or news, such as site changes or upcoming collections. (You can opt out of contact at any time.)

**Keep a look out for our logo**

Look for the Agrecovery logo when purchasing your products. This means the container can be recycled for free.



**Support the brands that support your industry solution!**



Scan me for a list of brand owners and collection sites!

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# RURAL RECYCLING PROGRAMME

