

PLAGUE LOCUST CONTROL DRUM DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

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

AgStewardship Australia oversees the **drumMUSTER** & ChemClear programs. Both programs' operations are managed by Agsafe Limited.

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drumMUSTER understands that ULV formulations in chemical products manufactured to control locusts are inherently difficult to clean.

drumMUSTER has established specific criteria for the acceptance of these containers at **drumMUSTER** collection centres. This initiative supports measures being implemented by the Australian Plague Locust Commission and the Department of Primary Industries to control the spread of locusts.

Which containers will be accepted at a **drumMUSTER** centre?

Chemical containers qualified under the program will display this **drumMUSTER** eligible container logo.



The eligible logo may have been placed on the container as a **sticker**, included on the product **label** or **embossed** into the product's container wall.

If the container does not have an eligible logo it may be because the manufacturer is not participating in the program and therefore no levy has been applied, or, the container does not fall under the **drumMUSTER** eligibility criteria.

How to clean drums that contain ULV formulations.

Follow the specific product label instructions on the container or contact the Manufacturer for further advice.

Containers should be cleaned and rinsed until the rinsate is in a weak milky state to ensure the majority of chemical has been removed.

The metal containers should be pierced/spiked through to ensure adequate airflow to enable drying.



Containers can be delivered to a **drumMUSTER** collection centre for disposal.

drumMUSTER collection centres can be found by visiting www.drummuster.com.au/collection.php or call 1800 008 707

What is the process for inspection when I deliver my locust control containers?

An inspection process will still occur, but under this initiative Councils have been advised by **drumMUSTER** to accept the ULV formulation containers.

The containers are required to be rinsed clean to the best possible standard before delivery.

The locust control drums will be stored separately in the **drumMUSTER** compound to enable the processors to handle them individually at the time of collection and processing.