



EMPTY PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

A FARMER'S GUIDE TO DOING THE RIGHT THING

DO ✓

- ▶ Ensure empty containers are **triple rinsed** according to the [CropLife SA protocol](#).

As much as 2.5% of the total product volume is saved by triple rinsing and decanting into the spray tank.

- ▶ Make sure **all farmworkers know** how to triple rinse an empty container.

Triple rinse posters are available in 7 languages on the [CropLife SA website](#).

- ▶ Ensure triple rinsed containers are **punctured** so that they cannot be used again.

- ▶ Arrange for containers to be handed over to a **CropLife SA certified recycler**.

Find a list of recyclers [here](#).

- ▶ **Only transport triple rinsed containers** as they are considered nominally clean.

Triple rinsing removes 99.99% or more of product residue.

- ▶ **Insist on a CropLife SA CoDi Intel Declaration** from the recycler when empty containers are handed over.

DON'T ✗

- ▶ **Do not ever burn or bury pesticide containers.**

It is a criminal offence and could result in fines or jail time.

- ▶ **Do not transport containers that are not triple rinsed if you are not licensed to transport dangerous goods.**

Only qualified drivers and vehicles with a dangerous goods license may transport these.

- ▶ **Do not reuse, sell or donate empty containers, even if they are triple rinsed.**

It is unlawful.



For more, visit www.croplife.co.za/ContainerManagement or email info@croplife.co.za

