



WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPTY PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINER COLLECTORS AND RECYCLERS

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IMPORTANT NOTICES



1. COLLECTORS AND RECYCLERS MAY ONLY COLLECT AND RECYCLE TRIPLE RINSED, EMPTY PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINERS. CONTAINERS THAT ARE NOT TRIPLE RINSED ARE CATEGORISED AS HAZARDOUS WASTE AND MAY NOT BE RECOVERED, TRANSPORTED OR RECYCLED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION.
2. CROPLIFE SOUTH AFRICA APPROVED COLLECTORS AND RECYCLERS MUST ISSUE CROPLIFE SOUTH AFRICA CERTIFICATES OF ADEQUATE DISPOSAL TO FARMERS ESPECIALLY FOR GLOBAL GAP AUDIT PURPOSES.

DISCLAIMER

CropLife South Africa accepts no responsibility for services rendered by any service providers. CropLife South Africa reserves the right to cancel its approval if a service provider fails to abide by the requirements set out in this document or transgresses statutory laws.

COMPANIES INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE CROPLIFE SA WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME SHOULD PLEASE CONTACT:

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RECOVER AND RECYCLE - IT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO!



ONLY TRIPLE RINSED EMPTY PLASTIC PESTICIDE CONTAINERS MAY BE COLLECTED, RECEIVED AND RECYCLED

1	Companies or individuals that only collect triple rinsed empty plastic pesticide containers need not be registered or licensed in terms the Waste Management Act, 2000 (Act No. 59 of 2008).
2	Triple rinsed empty plastic pesticide containers may be transported without complying with the National Road Traffic Act, 1996 (Act No. 93 of 1996), its regulations and SANS 10231 for the transportation and classification of dangerous goods as these containers are not classified as dangerous goods.
3	Plastic recyclers must be licensed by the relevant provincial authorities to operate recycling plants in terms of the Waste Management Act, 2000 (Act No. 59 of 2008).
4	Collectors must have secure storage cages where triple rinsed empty containers may be stored for no longer than three months. Interrogate the CLSA guidelines for storage cage specifications.
5	Triple rinsed empty plastic pesticide containers may not be sold, donated or used as containers for any purposes.
6	Recyclers must comply fully with their license requirements especially as far as disposal of treatment water is concerned.
7	Collectors and recyclers must have at least one mobile telephone number and one landline telephone number where they can be reached.
8	Collectors and recyclers must have fixed addresses and trading companies.



RECORD KEEPING, REPORTING, DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORT

1	Collectors and recyclers are encouraged to issue the CLSA certificate of adequate disposal to farmers as a form of record keeping.
2	CLSA will request all participants at the end of the calendar year to provide estimated figures of the number of containers that was collected and recycled.
3	CLSA may request participants to declare that they comply with statutory laws and CLSA requirements.
4	CLSA encourages participants to report malpractices with empty containers by any parties to CLSA.
5	CLSA encourages participants to call CLSA for support when faced with any issues.
6	CLSA encourages participants to trade with reputable companies that uphold the statutes of the country.

We recycle for a safer and healthier environment for all, because it is the right thing to do!