









Preparing your containers for acceptance at an Agrecovery collection depot is easy provided they are cleaned properly and they belong to the brands or products of Agrecovery participating companies. If your container does not carry the Agrecovery logo you will need to check the brand registry to see what is eligible or purchase some stickers to apply to your containers at [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz)

## Follow these simple steps to ensure your containers are accepted...

-  Triple or pressure rinse your containers immediately after use.
-  Pour the RINSE WATER back into your spray tank. Repeat three times.
-  Clean outside of container thoroughly to make sure all chemical residue is removed (see Cleaning Tips below).
-  **REMOVE lids**, discard and puncture holes in the container. This allows it to dry thoroughly. Do **NOT** remove the container label.
-  Is the container eligible? Check the brand registry, or look for the Agrecovery logo on the container, or purchase some stickers!
-  Check for details on where your local collection site is and when it is open (see Agrecovery contact details below) and deliver your clean empty, dry containers.

**All containers are inspected before they can be accepted.** Inspection of containers at Agrecovery sites is necessary to ensure that containers can be safely recycled. There must be no product residue on the inside or the outside of the container, including the thread. Visible residues could be powder, flake, coloured/dark fluid or clear liquid. **Containers that are not cleaned will be rejected.**

**Help us by preparing your containers as thoroughly as possible so we can accept them!**

## CLEANING TIPS

The following information will help to ensure your difficult to clean eligible containers will be accepted for recycling at your local Agrecovery collection site.

### Suspension concentrates (Atrazine, Simazine etc)

- Rinse the container immediately after use to ensure any chemical residue does not dry.
- Use methylated spirits to remove dried residue. If that doesn't work fill the container with water, soak for 24 hours before rinsing

### Oil based chemicals (ULV's, LV's)

- Follow the specific instructions on the product label or contact the manufacturer for further assistance

### Other chemical residues

- Rinse container immediately after use as all chemical residues are much harder to remove when dry
- Some containers may require additional rinsing (more than 3 rinses)
- A brush or high pressure hose may be required to clean stubborn or dried chemical residue
- Eligible containers with dirt and die stains are not considered hazardous and are therefore accepted at Agrecovery collections sites

For details on Agrecovery collections in your area visit [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz)