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**Date:** March 10, 2017  
**To:** Manitoba Ag Retailers  
**Subject:** Empty non-deposit bulk pesticide container collections

With the spring fast approaching, we are contacting our partners to thank you for your support last year and to provide some important information for 2017.

2016 was a great year in Manitoba for agricultural stewardship. The non-deposit bulk pesticide container collection program was launched, and with the help of agricultural retailers across the province we collected over 3,300 bulk containers that were safely recycled. Please continue to encourage your customers to bring back their empty non-deposit bulk containers for recycling.

In addition to the bulk containers, your customers returned over 160,000 kgs of pesticide jugs to municipal collection sites for recycling across Manitoba.

Thanks for your support of these important environmental programs and keep up the good work.

#### **Online pickup request**

Remember to log on and make a pickup request for empty non-deposit bulk containers through the CleanFARMS Online Pickup Request System:

Request service online:  
<https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/>  
\*\*Available April 1, 2017\*\*

Once you have a minimum of **12** non-deposit bulk pesticide containers, make a request online for a speedy collection. This service is 100% free for farmers and retailers.

If you have forgotten your login information or need to sign up, click on the "Forgot Password" link and follow the prompts, or email us at [info@cleanfarms.ca](mailto:info@cleanfarms.ca).

#### **Communication materials available!**

Please help CleanFARMS promote our environmental programs to your customers. We offer a variety of promotional tools that can be used in-store to help encourage your customers to participate, and it's a great way for you to show your businesses commitment to environmental sustainability. Click [here](#) to see what is available. Let us know what you would like and we will send it to you free of charge.

Thank you for your ongoing support of these environmental initiatives and encouraging your customers to do the same.

Sincerely,  
Shane Hedderson  
Operations Manager



# Attention Growers

Announcing changes to pesticide return programs—and they're as easy as 1-2-3.

**NEW**

**1**

**Bulk Containers**

**RETURN TO RETAILER**

Return all bulk pesticide containers to your crop inputs retailer. Do not return any bulk containers to municipal collection sites.



**NEW**

**2**

**Obsolete Pesticides**

**HOLD ON FARM**

Store all obsolete pesticides safely on-farm until called in for scheduled pick up at designated collection sites.



**UNCHANGED**

**3**

**Small Pesticide Containers**

**RETURN TO MUNICIPALITY**

Continue to return small pesticide containers (under 23L) to your local municipal collection site.



**REMEMBER:**

**Triple rinsing containers is essential!**

