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To: Ontario collection sites

**Subject:** Empty container and bag collections

With the spring fast approaching, we are contacting our partners to thank you in advance for your support and to pass on some important information.

2016 was a success with increases in both container and bags collections. You helped collect almost 300,000 kilograms of containers and over 175,000 kilograms of bags.

Thanks for your support and keep up the good work.

## Improved service

Last year the volume of bags and containers was much higher than anticipated. We apologize for delays you may have encountered. CleanFARMS and RPM have a plan to improve collections to ensure we meet service standards.

Using the online system for your collection request helps you keep track of your orders and helps us manage requests more effectively:

Request service online:
<a href="https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/">https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/</a>
\*\*Available April 17, 2017\*\*

Forgot your password for the online request system? Need to set up an account? Email <u>us</u> for more details.

## Rolls of collection bags

To start the season, RPM will deliver rolls of bags to your location starting this week.

Beginning April 17, 2017 additional rolls can requested online at <a href="https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/">https://collection.cleanfarms.ca/</a>

## Clean, rinsed containers = clean collection sites

Making sure containers are triple or pressure-rinsed is our top priority. Please help us push proper container rinsing procedures to growers. Download brochures, signage and additional tools <a href="mailto:here">here</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:info@cleanfarms.ca">info@cleanfarms.ca</a> for hard copies.

## Did you know?

A non-deposit (one-way), bulk pesticide container program will be available this year. More info will follow shortly.

Thank you for making these programs convenient and accessible to farmers.

Sincerely, Christine Lajeunesse Eastern Canadian Business Manager