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Industry Stewardship program closes the loop on agvet recycling program.

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The agriculture and recycling industry came together this week in Melbourne to launch an industry-led recycling initiative. Drums-to-Drums aims to close the loop on agricultural and veterinary chemical containers by collecting, recycling and remaking them into new agricultural and veterinary chemical packaging. The initiative is an evolution of the internationally acclaimed product stewardship program, drumMUSTER, a national program for the collection and recycling of plastic agricultural and veterinary chemical containers.

“Animal Medicines Australia’s members are pleased to participate in the drumMUSTER program and welcome this development” said Animal Medicines Australia’s Executive Director, Mr Ben Stapley. “Responsible management and recycling of animal health containers is a critical service to farmers that minimises container waste on farms.”

Animal Medicines Australia members take whole-of-life stewardship of their products seriously by participating in the drumMUSTER program, further strengthening their commitment to sustainable practices and product stewardship, and mitigating risks from improper disposal practices.

Animal Medicines Australia has further information on these responsible disposal programs: [Responsible disposal of unwanted or expired veterinary medicines and empty containers - Animal Medicines Australia](#)

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