

# CLEANING OUT THE PESTICIDE STORE



As part of the Clean Water project, farmers are supported to get rid of outdated and leftover pesticides without any obligation. It prevents unnecessary use or discharge of these chemicals. This approach is very succesfull and now conducted in projects throughout the Netherlands.



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[www.clm.nl/en/Home\\_en](http://www.clm.nl/en/Home_en)  
[www.bezemdoordemiddelenkast.nl](http://www.bezemdoordemiddelenkast.nl)

This clean-up action is organised in collaboration with regional pesticide advisors, water authorities, provinces and municipalities.

Farmers are notified through a letter, news article, their advisor etc. and can subscribe via the letter, website or by phone.



In their registration, **farmers can give their preference for a specific pesticide advisor**. This advisor will visit and together they go through the pesticides present.

To easily check if pesticides are expired, **CLM developed a tool (that is constantly updated) to provide the status of pesticides**.

The advisor enters the admission number and the tool automatically provides their status.

## Cleaning out the Pesticide Store - Pesticide Check

DATA FARMER			
Farmer:		Address:	
Zip code:		Town:	
Township		Phone:	06-123456789
Sector	Maak uw keuze		
DATA ADVISOR			
Organisation	Maak uw keuze		
Advisor:			
Visit			
Date:	..-..-..		



PESTICIDE CHECK: DISCHARGE OR NOT?					
Admission number	Pesticide name	Pesticide allowed? <small>(not yet passed the exp. date)</small>	Usage period <small>After this period this chemical cannot be used and kept.</small>	Pesticide  Discharge? Yes ==>	<i>Only fill in when the pesticides are discharged</i>  Amount (ltr of kg)
7737	U 46 MCPA	ja			
7456	Luxan 2,4-D Amine Vloeibaar	nee	expired		1,5
13186	Panic Free	nee	expired		5

Tool to check for expired pesticides, once filled in the admission number.



**Expired pesticides...**  
 can be brought to a recycling centre in the municipality  
 or  
 will be picked up  
 depending on the amount and type of action

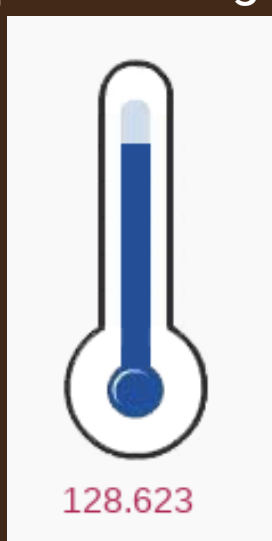
## In the Netherlands:

Several clean-up actions were performed **from 2008 till now**.

In **Brabant 1250 farmers applied** for the clean-up action of 2020.

In total **128.623 kg** of pesticides have been taken, **not including the last two actions**. All these pesticides were **properly discharged**.

**Handed in pesticides (kg)**



## Clean-up actions in the Netherlands



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