

Household Chemical Collection Program Review

Consultation has concluded

Sustainability Victoria will be conducting a review of the Household Chemical Collection Program in October 2015. The review will look at the effectiveness of the current program and assess options for future program delivery.

About the Household Chemical Collection Program

The Household Chemical Collection Program provides Victorian households with free, safe, accessible and environmentally responsible ways to dispose of household chemical products. The program provides Detox your Home [mobile collection services](#)

for household chemicals including herbicides, pesticides, cleaners or other products and a network of [permanent drop-off sites](#)

for paint, batteries and compact fluorescent lights.

Over the last two years Sustainability Victoria has implemented a new delivery model to standardise the mobile collection service (collections are now conducted in the same month and location each year to encourage regular use) and to increase the number of permanent drop-off sites across Victoria from 12 to 30.

As part of implementing the new model, Sustainability Victoria has committed to undertake a review of the current program and to assess options for future service delivery.

Community consultation

During October 2015 Sustainability Victoria conducted a series of workshops with local government along with an online consultation for public feedback on the Household Chemical Collection Program. This consultation is now closed.

Feedback from the consultation will be used to assess the effectiveness of the current program and to inform options for future service delivery.

For more information and context about the review please refer to the Discussion Paper.

Government and Industry Survey - Household Chemical Collection Program

Community Survey - Household Chemical Collection Program

Please answer the following questions based on your experience of the Household Chemical Collection Program (including both Detox your Home mobile collections and permanent drop-off sites).

CLOSED: This survey has concluded.

This survey has been archived. Since you have administrator access to this project, you can still submit a survey response if you so choose.

Which category best describes you?

Resident who has used the service Resident who has NOT used the service Other What is your postcode? *
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Paint, batteries or compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) Household chemicals (detergents, cleaners, herbicides, pesticides) Other

Accessibility of service for permanent drop-off sites: On a scale of 1 - 7 where 1 is easy and 7 is difficult, how easy or difficult was it to drop off your paint, batteries and/or compact fluorescent lights?

1 (easy) 2 3 4 5 6 7 (difficult)

Accessibility of service for Detox your Home mobile collections: On a scale of 1 - 7 where 1 is easy and 7 is difficult how easy or difficult was it to drop off your household chemicals including herbicides, pesticides, cleaners or other products?

1 (easy) 2 3 4 5 6 7 (difficult) Are there any ways we could improve the accessibility of this service to the Victorian community?

If this service was not provided, how would you have disposed of these items? (Tick all that apply).

Continued to store items at home Disposed of items in my kerbside rubbish and/or hard waste collection Poured liquid waste items down the drain Dropped off at a council depot (if available) Paid for a private waste service provider to dispose of them Other

Importance of the service to you: Using the scale below, ranging from not at all important to extremely important, how important is this service to you?

Not at all important Slightly important Moderately important Very important Extremely important