

# Vegetable ~~Matter-of~~ Facts

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## Chemical Record Keeping

**From July 2007, you must record ALL agricultural chemicals used.**

- **Records must be made within 48 hours of using a chemical product.**
- **and kept for two years from the date of use.**

The following records are required:

- the product trade name
- the date the product was used
- the application rate
- the crop that was treated or the situation in which the product was applied
- the extent of use (area of land treated/ volume of water treated/ volume of stored commodity treated/ weight of the commodity treated);
- the location where the product was used;
- the name and address of the applicator or supervisor
- the name and address of the person for whom the application was carried out.

Where a product is being sprayed outdoors, (excludes hand-held devices such as small portable sprayers) the following record must also be made:

- the wind speed and direction at the time of application.

**A sample record keeping form can be found on the back of this Matter-of-Facts.**

Further rules apply if spraying within 200m of a school, hospital, aged care service or children's service (e.g. kindergarten). There are also new regulations for aerial spraying and using poison baits.

Visit the DPI website for more info:  
[www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/chemicalstandards).  
Copies of the Regulations can be downloaded from the Victorian Legislation and Parliamentary Documents website  
[www.legislation.vic.gov.au](http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au).



**For more information, contact the DPI Customer Service Centre on 136 186.**

Or your local VegCheque Officer

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## Record Keeping Template: Agricultural Chemical Use

| Agricultural Chemical Application Details |                    |                  |  |                                      |                                 | Weather Details* |                | Contact Details  |   |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Date of application                       | Product trade name | Application rate | Crop/ commodity treated OR situation product was applied | Extent of use (area/ volume/ weight) | Location where product was used | Wind speed       | Wind direction | Name and address of applicator and (if applicable), the supervisor | Name and address of person for whom the application was carried out |
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Agricultural chemical details must be recorded within 48 hours of use.

\* Required if product is being sprayed outdoors.

For pest animal baiting, use the 'Poison Baits used for Pest Animal Control' record keeping template.