

Empty Container Acceptance Policy

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Qualifications for return:

- Safety Data Sheets (**SDS**) must be made immediately available to Enterprize Container Corp upon ECC's request for products previously contained in any container sent to ECC. Safety Data Sheets are required for all empty IBC's shipped to ECC for reconditioning and/or recycling that previously contained a hazardous product.
- Containers must be completely empty (**DRIP DRY**) before shipping to ECC's facility. If the valve or bung is opened and product can be poured out, the container is **NOT** completely empty.
- All caps and labels must be in place and valves must be closed. DOT 49 CFR § 173.29 states that all openings of the empty containers must be closed, and that all markings and labels must be in place as if the container was full of its original contents.
- An ECC Bill of Lading must accompany any shipment of containers sent to ECC. The ECC BOL must be signed at the time of shipment by a representative of the shipper's company.
- For residues or products specifically named in DOT 40 CFR §261.31, 261.32, or 261.33(e)¹ the container is empty **ONLY** if the container has been **TRIPLE RINSED** using a solvent capable of removing the last contained material, then drip dried as described above. See ECC form "[40 CFR 261 Rinse x3.pdf](#)".

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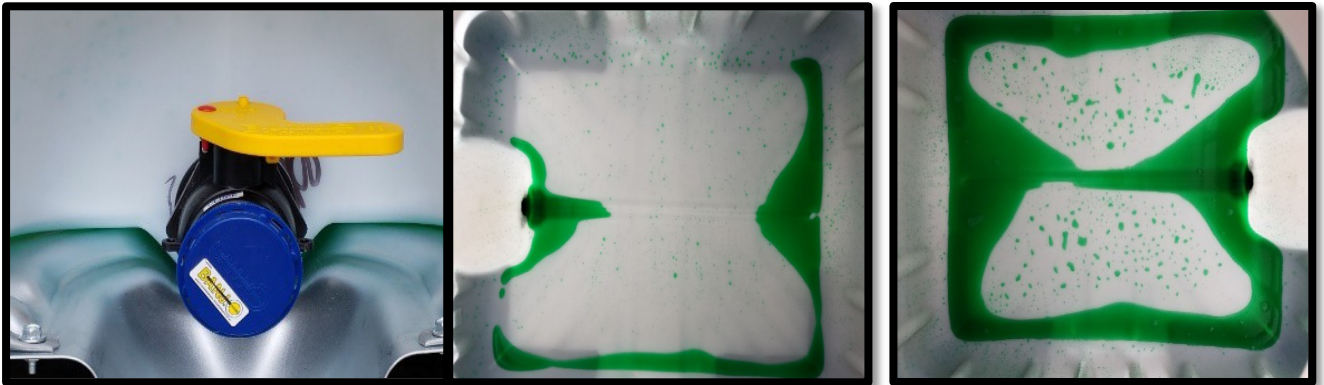
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A container is **(COMPLETELY EMPTY)** when all free-flowing residues that cling to the interior surface of the container have been poured or scraped out, exposing 95% or more of the container's original surface or a maximum of 0.3% of total container capacity.

➤ *Example: 275-gallon capacity = Maximum remaining residues of .81 gallons.*

Acceptable EMPTY Container:



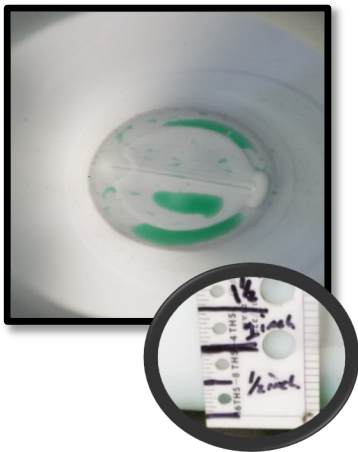
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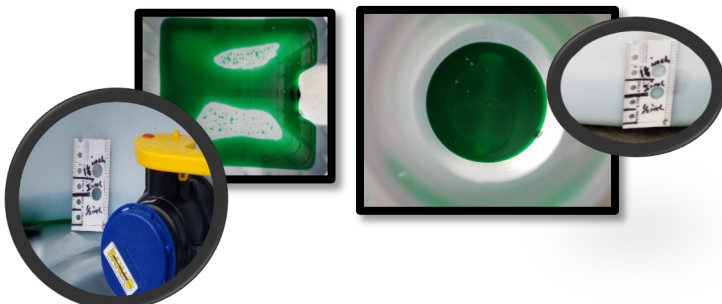
- *Completely Drip Dried:*



Non-Acceptable EMPTY Container:

- The following containers **DO NOT** meet the ECC Container Acceptance Policy.

3 Gallons



7 Gallons



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GLOBAL HARMONIZATION PLACARDING SYSTEM

- Any container with the below placarding must be **(TRIPLE RINSED)**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LABELING CHART

CLASS 1 Explosive 1.1, 1.2, 1.3  Explosive 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	CLASS 1 Explosive 1.4  Explosive 1.4	CLASS 1 Explosive 1.5  Explosive 1.5	CLASS 1 Explosive 1.6  Explosive 1.6	CLASS 1 Substance  Substance	CLASS 2 Division 2.1  Division 2.1
CLASS 2 Division 2.2  Division 2.2	CLASS 2 Division 2.3  Division 2.3	CLASS 2 Division 2.3  Division 2.3	CLASS 3 Division 3  Division 3	CLASS 4 Division 4.1  Division 4.1	CLASS 4 Division 4.2  Division 4.2
CLASS 4 Division 4.3  Division 4.3	CLASS 5 Division 5.1  Division 5.1	CLASS 5 Division 5.2  Division 5.2	CLASS 6 Division 6.1 Inhalation Hazard  Division 6.1 Inhalation Hazard	CLASS 6 Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard  Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard	CLASS 6 Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard  Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard
CLASS 6 Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard  Division 6.1 Other Than Inhalation Hazard	CLASS 6 Division 6.2  Division 6.2	CLASS 7 Division 7  Division 7	CLASS 7 Division 7  Division 7	CLASS 7 Division 7  Division 7	CLASS 7 Division 7  Division 7

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Container Generator must complete and sign the following:

Company Name

Address

- _____ Safety Data Sheets are immediately available for products previously contained and SDS sheets have been sent to ECC for any containers that previously contained hazardous products.
- _____ All containers have been prepared for shipment in accordance with EPA and DOT requirements as described in ECC Container Acceptance Policy.
- _____ If containers formerly containing products specifically named in DOT 40 CFR 261-31,261.32 or 261.33 are generated. A complete list of those products will be provided for evaluation prior to shipment. Any empty containers that are approved will be triple rinsed and marked as such.
- _____ Any container discovered to contain excessive residue or does not meet ECC's acceptance policy and which were shipped to us in error by the container generator must be immediately removed from our premises at the generator's expense. The generator will incur a \$25 per container handling fee. The generator will be required to provide a bill of lading for return shipment via their carrier.
- _____ Truckload pick ups are expected to be the quantity of 60 IBC Totes or 300+ steel, fiber or poly drums on a 53 FT dry van trailer. Shipper will incur a short load fee (freight ÷ units = fee per short) for loads received with less than 56 IBC Totes or less than 300 mixed drums.
 - Example: 54 IBC totes shipped
 - Freight: \$600.00 ÷ 60 = \$10
 - 2 IBC totes short of minimum = \$20 short load fee
- By signature it is agreed that all containers shipped under the ECC Container Acceptance Policy will be in compliance with the above terms.

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enterprize Container Corporation

EH&S Manager Murray Cowley

Signature Murray Cowley

Date: _____