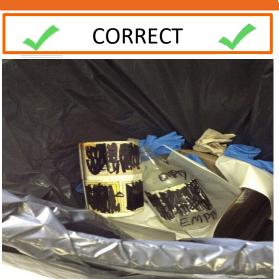


The Facts Empty Chemical/Hazardous Container Disposal

An empty container under the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations is any container which has been emptied using all normal practices and contains no more than 3% by weight of total capacity of the container if under 119 gallons or 0.3% if over 119 gallons *and did not hold any acutely toxic (P-listed) waste.*

Procedure

Empty containers as described in the text above, MUST be completely defaced of all markings including names, hazards, pictograms, etc., marked with the word *"empty"* then they may be placed in the regular garbage. If you have multiple glass containers, it is recommended that they be placed in a bag or box and seated up before placing in the regular landfill dumpster.



Examples



P-Listed Materials

An empty container that has held a *P-Listed* material <u>MUST</u> be managed as a RCRA Regulated Hazardous Waste! **DO NOT PLACE THESE IN THE REGULAR GARBAGE!** Follow the same protocol for declaring these to OES for removal as you would your other hazardous waste.

P-Listed materials commonly found in labs consist of but is not limited to Azide Compounds, Arsenic Salts, Cyanides and Cyanide Salts, Nicotine and Nicotine Salts. The complete P-list can be found on the OES Webpage under Hazardous Materials \rightarrow Hazardous Waste Management \rightarrow Manuals, Training, Forms and Labels.

https://media.clemson.edu/research/oes/hazwastemanage/RCRA%20Hazardous%20Waste%20P-list.docx







