

Dear Customer,

I am writing to communicate an update to our empty container policy. To avoid unnecessary handling and possible disposal costs, we ask that all containers being returned to CORECHEM, Inc. fit the definition of "empty" by RCRA. The Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act stipulates a container is empty when:

1. No more than 1 inch of residue remaining on the bottom of the container or inner liner.
2. No more than 3% (by weight) of the container's total capacity (Less than or equal to 119 gallons) remaining in the container; or no more than 0.3% (by weight) of the container's total capacity (greater than 119 gallons) can remain in the container.

Our drivers are not permitted to pick up containers that do not fit the stipulations provided above.

If any liquid enters the container, we must assume that the liquid in the container is as the container is labeled. If you are storing empty containers outside, you can mitigate the possibility of rainwater entering the container by placing the container on its side with the bungs horizontal to the ground as defined by EPA's SWPPP guidelines (see pictures below).



Should you have any questions regarding our empty container policy or would like to request drums to be picked up, please feel free to call me personally or speak with your account manager.

Thank you,
Timothy DeVore
Regulatory Compliance Manager
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Addendum:

The process for containers that did not originate from CORECHEM is as follows:

- SDS for the containers need to be approved by the Regulatory Manager.
- Regulatory Manager will then check with our drum supplier to ensure they will accept the drums.
- The company that the containers are being picked up from will need to triple rinse and label containers as rinsed.
- Once all is approved and containers are rinsed containers will be scheduled for pick up.