**Empty Hazardous Material Container Management:**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Empty Container Disposal Table** | | | |
| **Container type / size** | **UCSB Hazardous Waste Collection** | **Non-Hazardous:**  **Place in general solid waste trash bin or recycling bin** | **Return to supplier** |
| Containers that held [**acutely / extremely hazardous**](http://www.ehs.uci.edu/programs/enviro/AcutelyExtremelyHazardousWaste.xls) substances | Required  or Triple Rinse following Bench Top Treatment Rules | No | No |
| Glass, plastic, fiber, or metal containers 5 gallons / 20 liters or less | No | **Yes, deface the label.** | No |
| All containers greater than 5 gallons or 20 liters | Required | No | No |
| Aerosol containers | No | Yes | No |
| Lecture bottles and non-refillable cylinders | Required | No | No |
| Compressed gas cylinders (all sizes) | Required, if supplier will not accept returns. | No | Yes, if refillable (most lecture bottles are not refillable). |

To be considered empty:

* Liquid container - no liquid can drain from the container when tilted in any direction (no continuous flow).
* Solid container (powder, sludge, grease, thick resin, crystals, etc.) - the walls of the container must be scraped clean and cannot contain any adhered or encrusted materials.
* Aerosol container - must have its contents and pressure completely dispensed, the spray mechanism in place and functional.