

ENVIRONMENTAL MONTHLY BULLETIN

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EMPTY DRUM HANDLING - DO IT RIGHT EVERY TIME

When is a drum EMPTY?

- All usable material has been removed
- NO liquid can drain or pour out
- If liquid comes out, the drum is NOT empty

Required steps before disposal:

- Ensure no liquid or solutions remains inside
- Remove BOTH bungs from closed-top drums
- Remove lid from open-top drums
- Clearly mark the drum with the word 'EMPTY'

Where do EMPTY drums go?

- Metal drums - Scrap Metal Bin
- Plastic drums - Contaminated Plastic Bin

Non-compliant drums will not be accepted.

- Any liquid or solution remains inside
- Both bungs or lid are not removed
- Drums not marked 'EMPTY'

WHY THIS MATTERS

- Prevents environmental spills
- Maintains regulatory compliance
- Improper drum management may result in inspection findings



What you need to remember

Contact Environmental Services with any questions (Top Floor ADMIN Building)



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