



Acceptable



Container, thread, and lip are clean



Handle and neck stained but clean



Inside stained but rinsed clean



Inside is clean and dry



Not Acceptable



Dried formulation on container



Dried formulation on thread



Bottom is caked with dried residue



Liquid residue in container

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**PESTICIDE CONTAINER TRIPLE RINSE CERTIFICATION**  
<http://Recycle.SolanoCounty.com>

Complete this form and bring with you to Recology Hay Road, 6426 Hay Road Vacaville, 95687.

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print First Name) (Print Last Name & Title (if applicable))

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Company or Grower)

Hereby certify that the pesticide/chemical containers I am recycling have been **triple rinsed** in accordance with Title 3, Section 6684 of California Code of Regulations for 28gal-55gal refer to ACRC procedure form attached. Cut 55gal barrels in half.

<http://www.acrecycle.org/Where and How to Recycle/Container Rinsing/Videos>

HOW MANY CONTAINERS ARE YOU RECYCLING?							
SIZE	NO.	SIZE	NO.	SIZE	NO.	SIZE	NO.
55 Gallon		50 Gallon		35 Gallon		30 Gallon	
25 Gallon		20 gallon		15 Gallon		10 Gallon	
5 Gallon		2 <sup>1/2</sup> Gallon		1 Gallon		½ Gallon	
1 Quart		8 Ounces		Other		Other	

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Date)

Possession of improperly rinsed containers is a violation of Section 6684 of the California Code of Regulations.

1 COPY TO DUMP – 1 FOR AG DEPARTMENT – 1 FOR PERSONAL RECORDS

### Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations section 6684

#### **Rinse and Drain Procedures:**

(a) Except for containers to be returned to the registrant, each emptied container that has held less than 28 gallons of a liquid pesticide that is diluted for use shall be rinsed and drained by the user at time of use as follows:

(b)(1) Use the following amount of water or other designated spray carrier for each rinse.

<u><i>Size of container</i></u>	<u><i>Amount of rinse medium</i></u>
Less than 5 gallons	1/4 container volume
5 gallons or over	1/5 container volume

(2) Place required minimum amount of rinse medium in the container, replace closure securely, and agitate.

(3) Drain rinse solution from container into tank mix. Allow container to drain 30 seconds after normal emptying.

(4) Repeat (2) and (3) above a minimum of two times so as to provide a total of three rinses; or

(c)(1) Invert the emptied container over a nozzle located in the opening of the mix tank which is capable of rinsing all inner surfaces of the container.

(2) Activate the rinse nozzle allowing the rinse solution to drain into the tank. The rinse shall continue until the rinse solution appears clear and a minimum of one-half of the container volume of rinse medium has been used. A minimum of 15 pounds pressure per square inch shall be used for rinsing; or

### ACRC PROCEDURE FORM

#### **How to Triple-Rinse Your 28gal – 55gal Containers:**

1. Shake vigorously and empty contents of container into spray tank, turning the container so that any product trapped in the handle is allowed to flow out. Once flow is down to a drip, allow the container to drain for an additional 30 seconds
2. Immediate begin rinsing procedures or the product may become difficult to remove.
3. Fill container 1/4 full of water.
4. Replace the cap on the container. With the container opening facing left, shake the container left to right over a distance of four to six inches. Shake the container about twice per second for 30 seconds.
5. Drain rinse water into spray tank as previously described.
6. Fill the container 1/4 full of water a second time.
7. Recap the container. With the opening of the container pointed towards the ground, shake the container as described before. Then drain the rinse water into the spray tank.
8. Finally, fill the container 1/4 full of water once more with clean water.
9. Recap the container. With the opening of the container in the normal upright position, shake the container as you did before, 30 seconds with a four to six inch vertical motion, twice per second.
10. Pour the rinse water into the spray tank. Carefully rinse the outside of the container.
11. Remove foil seal and label booklet.
12. Recycle the container!