

- As a purchaser of products in IBC's, drums, or carboys, you should be aware that Federal and Provincial Legislation regulates the management of hazardous wastes and some of these regulations may apply to residues in containers.
- Residues considered hazardous waste and exceeding the permissible depth could result in you being designated as a generator of hazardous waste and subject to the appropriate handling fee procedures under environmental legislation.
- To ensure compliance with The Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act and Regulations, it is required that bungs, caps, lids, and labels be securely in place prior to shipment of empty containers.
- The purpose of this brochure is to show the standards by which ClearTech customers may return empty, environmentally sound, reusable containers, and pallets.
- Ideally return your containers within 3 months of receipt, after this period demurrage may be charged at ClearTech's sole discretion.



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To be considered returnable for credit, containers must be:

- completely empty of all residue.
- a returnable container.
- affixed with all original labels, marks, and classifications must be legible and in place.
- be secured with proper fill caps, bungs, lids, gaskets and valves.
- be in a condition suitable for reuse and free from punctures, cuts, cracks, paint, stains, marks, or covered in residue.

Wooden or plastic pallets must be in reusable condition free from excessive residuals and not have any broken or missing boards.

An empty container must meet the above standards to qualify for deposit refund.



DISQUALIFYING CONDITIONS FOR RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

These containers cannot be accepted for return



Bung plug(s) missing



Residue exceeds 3.5 L in IBCs, 1 inch in drums, and ½ inch in carboys, or residue other than original contents

These containers will be accepted for return, but deposit cannot be refunded



Hole or gash in head, bottom, or body



Flange cracked, threads stripped, or weld is broken

These containers will be accepted for return, but deposit may be partially refunded



Bulged head or bottom, distorting flange or chime



Damage to fittings or deep, sharp crease in body