

Determine if the container is empty according to EPA.

- It is the responsibility of the OEHS to approve the disposal of chemical containers. Contact the OEHS prior to disposing any chemical container.
- Empty containers that held acutely toxic hazardous wastes (P-list) are managed as hazardous waste and given to OEHS for disposal. DO NOT TRIPLE RINSE. Keep the containers closed at all times. These are collected and disposed of by the OEHS.
- Empty containers of highly odoriferous materials like -thiols or mercaptans must also be given to OEHS for disposal to avoid creating odor issues in the lab or hallways. Empty containers of odoriferous materials should be placed into a bag and stored inside a fume hood until OEHS collects them for disposal. Contact OEHS for disposal.
- All other containers - cross out original label with black marker and place your initials legibly on container.
- Remove and discard caps, place container in box designated for glassware disposal. When the box is full, secure the lid and tape it to the box. Place them in the hallway. The Custodial department removes these boxes.