

Empty Chemical Container Reuse and Disposal



- Only reuse compatible container types
- New waste containers shall have the original labels covered up or completely defaced and must be re-labeled with the new contents and hazards
- Containers for acutely toxic materials shall not be rinsed or reused, they must be disposed of as hazardous waste
- Contact the ORS Chemical Safety Officers for questions regarding compatibility at researchsafety@uchicago.edu or at 773.834.2707
- Rinsed empty containers may be disposed of via trash or recycling
 - Contact your facility manager for proper disposal procedure for empty containers from you location
- Remove, cover up or deface all container labels and hazard warnings
- For containers formerly containing acutely toxic materials do not rinse, instead enter a chemical waste disposal request via EH&S Assistant at: ehsa.uchicago.edu

