

DRUM RETURN & RECYCLING

A custom service offered by CH₂O, Incorporated!

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The Problems of Empty Drums

• Bulky in the trash.



Most domestic waste facilities won't accept drums.



- Sit around, accumulate, and take up space.
- Unsightly.



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- Expensive to send to recycler.
- Expensive to dispose of.



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CH₂O, Inc.'s Answer!

To help our customers with their empty drum problems, CH_2O_2 , Inc. has developed a process to get empty drums back to CH_2O_2 , Inc. for proper cleaning, reconditioning, and reuse!

We call this our **Drum Return and Recycling Program**.

Customers are able to return properly prepared empty drums to CH_2O , Inc. at no charge, as long as a few basic steps are followed.

Since the minimum transportation fee for one drum is about \$75 via common carrier, this special program we offer can add up to substantial savings for our customers!

What is Required?

- ✓ The chemical product has been completely removed from the container. (*The following drum/tote sizes are returnable: 15G, 30G, 55G, 275G, 330G*)
- ✓ The drum is empty, as defined in 40 CFR Part 261.7. (NOTE: Refer to the photos for an example of the maximum allowable residual in an empty drum.)
- ✓ The empty drum previously contained CH₂O, Inc. product, has not been contaminated with any other material, and is in good repair.
- ✓ Both bungs are tightly secured into the drum.







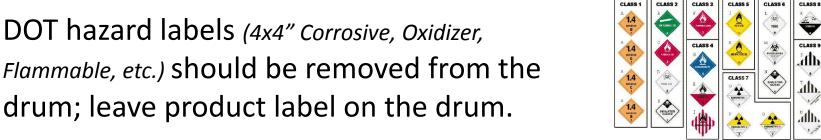
 \checkmark CH₂O, Inc. is notified that drums are ready to be recycled when customer places an order (email or phone).

✓ DOT hazard labels (4x4" Corrosive, Oxidizer,

✓ Properly prepared drums are staged near the receiving area for pickup when dropping off chemical product.

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What is Required...cont.







What is a Properly Prepared Drum?

MAXIMUM WASH ON SITE RESIDUE EXAMPLES



15 GALLON DRUM

30 GALLON DRUM





55 GALLON DRUM

After physical testing, we have determined that a drum is empty in accordance with 40 CFR Part 261.7 if it contains no more residual (liquid/solid) than shown in the photos to the left.

ALL DRUMS SHOWN CONTAINING 8 OUNCES OF FLUID

What is a Properly Prepared Drum?

Both bungs are tightly secured into the drum.

The lid is securely on the tote AND the bottom discharge valve is fully closed and not leaking



What is a Properly Prepared Drum?



DOT hazard "labels" are always 4" x 4", and are on hazmat drums indicating the pertinent DOT hazards. Leave the product label, but <u>remove</u> the 4"x4" DOT HAZARD LABEL.

We use the following DOT hazard labels:

Corrosive (class 8),

Flammable (class 3),

Oxidizer (class 5.1),

Organic Peroxide (class 5.2), and Toxic (class 6)

Place a Chemical Order...

After the empty drums have been properly prepared by the customer, let the Order Entry staff know there are empty drums to return when placing your next chemical order.

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Is a Bill of Lading Really Necessary?

- YES, a bill of lading <u>must</u> accompany the return shipment of empty drums. This is not a choice, but a federal requirement of proper shipping.
- An easy-to-use bill of lading form can be printed from CH2O, Inc.'s web site for your use. (www.ch2o.com: Customer Service →Drum Recycling)
- The bill of lading can be modified with customer-specific products to make it easier to use; contact the Technical Services Manager for this service.



RECEIVED FROM (company):		DATE:
CONTACT:		PHONE:
CARRIER:		
CONSIGNED TO: CH2O, Inc. / 8	820 Old Hwy. 99 SE / Tumwater, WA 98501, Phone: 800-562-6184	

	24 HOUR EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-424-9300 CHEMTREC: CNN4324		
# E	DESCRIPTION: Empty 275 gallon tote, 55, 30 or 15 gallon drum (Tote=135 lbs, 55G=22 lbs, 300	6=13 lbs, 1	5G=9 lbs)
DOT	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	QTY	WT (lbs)
0	Misc. box, crate, or drum		
1	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1719, CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUIDS, NOS, (POASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE), 8, II		
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3	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1760, CORROSIVE LIQUID, NOS, (MONOCARBAMIDE DIHYDROGENSULFATE), 8, III		
4	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1789, HYDROCHLORIC ACID SOLUTION, 8, II		
5	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1791, HYPOCHLORITE SOLUTION, 8, III		
6	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II		
7	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II		
8	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1908, CHLORITE SOLUTION, 8, II		
9	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1987, ALCOHOLS, NOS, (ETHANOL, ISOPROPANOL), 3, II		
10	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 1993, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, NOS, (ETHANOL), 3, II		
11	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 2672, AMMONIA SOLUTION, 8, III		
12	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 2693, BISULFITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS, NOS, (SODIUM BISULFITE), 8, III		
13	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 2796, SULFURIC ACID, 8, II		
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16	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, NOS, (CYCLOHEXYLAMINE & MORPHOLINE), 3 (8), III		
17	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 2924, FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, CORROSIVE, NOS, (MORPHOLINE & DIETHYLETHANOLAMINE), 3 (8), III		
18	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, LIQUID, NOS, (SODIUM NITRITE), 9, III		
19	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 3109, ORGANIC PEROXIDE TYPE F, LIQUID, (PEROXYACETIC ACID), 5.2 (8), II		
20	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 3149, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE AND PEROXYACETIC ACID MIXTURES, STABILIZED, 5.1 (8), II		
21	EMPTY, LAST CONTAINED: UN 3264, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, NOS, (ALUMINUM SULFATE SOLUTION), 8, III		

NOTE: The <u>customer owns the empty drum</u>, and is responsible for that drum until it is accepted by CH_2O , Inc. at the corporate office!

Return Option #1



COMMON CARRIER: Oak Harbor

- We have an agreement with Oak Harbor, for now, where they will pick up and return properly prepared empty drums when they are at a facility delivering product.
- Oak Harbor does NOT charge us for this service as long as we are able to make the return process flow smoothly for them.
- Oak Harbor is under no obligation to continue this service at no charge; it is possible that we may lose this free opportunity at any time.
 - It is a minimum cost of \$75 to return an empty drum to CH_2O , Inc. via common carrier!

Delivery-Leave-Return

When the Oak Harbor drivers delivers an order of product early in the day, he may not pick up the empty drums at that time due to space limitations (full load of freight to be delivered).



However, the driver will most often return to the facility later in the day to pick up the empty drums. He will occasionally return the next day or so, if he is on a tight schedule.

Return Option #2



- CH₂O, Inc. trucks are capable of picking up and returning empty drums from a customer when they are making a delivery.
- We must prepare empty return drums the same for our CH₂O, Inc. trucks.
- Our drivers are trained in the proper preparation of empty drums for return; although they can't prepare empty drums for the customer, they can offer guidance to sales staff or customers as applicable on what must be done if the empty drums are not properly prepared for return.

Why Were My Drums NOT Picked Up?

If the empty drums are not picked up by Oak Harbor within a day or two of the original order delivery, contact the Plant Foreman to investigate the situation.



Drums must be clean, in good repair, with bungs in place

It is possible that the drums have been refused for pickup due to improper preparation, in which case, the sales personnel will be notified of what must be done to prepare the drums for return.

Why Returned Containers Are Rejected

- Each empty container that is returned to CH₂O, Inc. for recycling is checked to ensure it is empty.
- The container is visually examined, and if there is any residual the container is weighed.
- If the container weighs more than allowed, it is not empty (*i.e.* it has not been proper prepared for return) and can NOT be accepted at the corporate office.

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What Happens When Containers Are Rejected?

- When a container has been inspected and is over the allowable weight, we will indicate "shipment rejected" on the return bill of lading and the shipment will be returned to the customer.
- When/if a container is rejected, the Plant
 Foreman will immediately contact the pertinent
 sales staff and let them know they have
 rejected a container and why.

NOTE: The <u>customer owns the empty drum</u>, and is responsible for that drum until it is accepted by CH_2O , Inc. at the corporate office!





Return of Rejected Drums

It is a tricky situation when a container has been rejected and must be returned to the customer.



Although the container shipped to CH_2O , Inc. for free, there is a freight charge associated with the return of the container to the customer. The customer is responsible for this return freight charge.

Customer Training



- Training on this Drum Return and Recycle Program is integral to its success.
 - CH₂O, Inc. will review the Drum Return and Recycling Program with sales staff annually.
 - CH₂O, Inc. sales staff will need to train their customers frequently to ensure they understand the program.
 - This Power Point presentation on the Drum Return and Recycling Program is used to help train customers.
- CH₂O, Inc. will make a customer-specific Bill of Lading for use, if requested through the Technical Services Manager.







If there are any questions, you can contact the Technical Service Manager or the Technical Director at the corporate office.