



CONTAINER GREEN COLLECT

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Thank you for contacting Cropland Containers Inc. In order to process your return request, please fax this information to us. We will assign a unique return number to each transaction. A new return authorization number must cover each transaction.

Contact Name	
Pickup Hrs	

All information must be completed before arrangement can be made

Container Type	Capacity (gal)	QTY	HazMat (Y/N)	Mfg. Name	DOT Shipping Info/C.A.S/UN # for HAZMAT

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF THE COLLECTION PROGRAM

1. Cropland Containers collection programs are intended to provide Cropland customers with a return service for **Cropland containers** after a single use.
2. Free collection is only authorized for return of our containers. Drums and reusable cage-style composite IBC's.
3. All containers must be empty (drip dry/1 .0 centimeter [one-half inch] and/or no more than three gallons of residue remain). All pourable liquid is removed by normal means of pumping, pouring, or aspirating. Viscous Materials must be reduced to levels no more than 0.3 percent by weight of the container. Empty containers with residues of hazardous materials must comply with 40 CFR 261.7. For residues of P-Listed products named in 40 CFR 261.33(e), or for products for which the chemical manufacturer requires triple rinsing, i.e. herbicides, pesticides, etc. the EPA states that the container is empty only "if it has been triple-rinsed using a solvent capable of removing the product". Cropland Containers will only accept empty containers. The container must be marked as having been triple-rinsed. By signing below, the party requesting this pickup, certifies that: the container that has held an acute hazardous material listed in sections CFR 40 sections 261.31, 261.32, or 261 .33(e) or if required by the chemical manufacturer, is empty if the container has been triple rinsed using a solvent capable of removing the commercial chemical product or manufacturing chemical intermediate. The containers which contained materials referenced in the specified regulations must have been triple rinsed in accordance to these regulations and labeled accordingly.
4. Containers must be properly emptied, classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to applicable regulations of the United States Department of Transportation to protect you. All closures must be in place and all labels must be intact. **HAZMAT may require placards be provided to the driver per DOT rules.** The shipper needs to supply placards as the shipper is required to comply with all state, federal and local regulations regarding transportation of the returns.
5. Steel drums and pails should never be returned under this program.
6. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in containers being to you and charges being assessed for freight costs (both inbound and outbound for the return to you). You may also be charged \$9/gallon for excess chemical residue left in containers.

The minimum quantity for return is 12 IBC's and 20 drums. Upon receipt of your information, we will process a return transaction, fax you a bill of lading that you sign and fax back. Upon receipt of your signed BOL, we will schedule a carrier for a pickup. Per our service policy, you should expect this pickup to be executed within 10 working days of submitting the signed fax to us. Should you have any questions about your return of Cropland containers, you may call **800-422-2767** to speak with a Cropland Container Services coordinator. You may also email your request to lisa@croplandcontainers.com Sender assumes all expenses for identification of residue, characterization, storage, hazard determination, product liability and disposal.

**▶ Please fax back to
763-971-7869**

The containers returned comply with the above detailed rules of the collection program.

Signature

Date

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF USED IBC

Based on international regulations in force, guidelines and recommendations of associated organizations and due to the aims of the international responsible care initiative, the following terms have been set up to ensure best practice and mutual benefit in returning used IBCs.

CONDITION OF IBC TO BE RETURNED

1. Each IBC must be properly emptied by the filler, so that it meets the emptiness definition required for regulatory.
All residues that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove materials from IBCs, need to be removed. IBCs that do not meet this empty requirement may be rejected from collection.
2. Each IBC must be free from outside product contamination.
3. No other product residues than those from the original lading may be in an IBC prepared for collection.
4. The last product must be specified with proper, legally conforming labeling. All original labels, markers, hazmat classification etc. must be legible and not be removed.
5. Each IBC must be securely closed with original lids and closures. Lids and closures need to be operable.
6. IBC which contained toxic, flammable, carcinogenic, excessively hazardous or smelling products need to be decontaminated and labeled "NEUTRALISED". IBC that present hazards to the environment or the workforce will not be collected.
7. The IBC must be in a reusable condition, not be damaged nor in a state of advanced deterioration. The general condition must allow proper handling, storage and transportation.

DUTIES OF THE EMPTIER REQUESTING PICKUPS

1. The number of IBCs, the names of the products and the fillers need to be communicated with each pickup request. Material Safety Data Sheets must be made available for the carrier and the recipient and be submitted on request.
2. By signing the pickup request or according acceptance certification, the emptier accepts the terms and conditions for returns.
3. The emptier issues all necessary documentation for the transport requested by local legislation.
4. It is the duty of the emptier to provide conforming IBCs.

COSTS INVOLVED IN RETURNING IBC

The return of empty, reusable IBCs is normally executed at no cost. However, according to country specific regulations and filling goods involved, special conditions may apply. Charges apply for residue and heel exceeding 0.1% (0.5% for higher viscosity) of the nominal filling volume and for the disposal of non-reusable IBCs or inner tanks.

RIGHTS OF NCG AND DEDICATED SUBCONTRACTORS

Cropland or the dedicated subcontractor of Cropland keeps the right of;

1. Rejecting the pickup of non-conforming IBCs or returning non-conforming IBCs to the sender on sender's cost.
2. Charging the emptier for the disposal of product residues or the disposal of non reusable IBCs, e. g. when residues cannot be eliminated.
3. Charging incremental freight expenses for pickups where the number of IBCs is different from the original request.

SERVICE LEVEL

The service level in terms of periods until pickup and minimum quantity is part of the specific terms and conditions. The following terms apply:

- Free¹⁾ collection of various manufacturers IBCs.
- Minimum quantity 12 units; collection within 10 days after clearance of paperwork.

1) Restrictions as set out in this documentation apply

