



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture

Pesticide Stewardship:

Empty Container

Management

DANGER

THIS SITE IS USED FOR THE DISPOSAL OF
EXTREMELY HARMFUL PESTICIDES AND CONTAINERS

Please

for the safety
of you and your family

DO NOT SALVAGE

from this area

PELIGRO
VENENO
NO TOME NADA

Grant County Health District

A long time ago...



How containers were managed in the “OLD DAYS”



Container Rinsing

- During mixing operation
- Immediately upon emptying
- Pour rinsate into spray tank
- Eliminates hazardous waste

Tools of the Trade for Poly Jugs



Pesticide Container Recycling

- Most poly containers can be recycled
- Rinsing at mixing time is most effective
- Closed systems “may” prevent rinsing by the applicator
- A few types of rinsates are not usable
- Some unrinsed containers can trigger hazardous / dangerous waste laws



Some unrinsed containers must be disposed as "hazardous"

Seed Treatment Container Issue

- Seed treatment is a specialized market
- These containers represent a small % of the pesticide container market
- Many of these containers have proprietary fittings
- Rinsates may be unusable



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IBCs , PRCs and/or Mini-Bulks



Intermediate Bulk Container

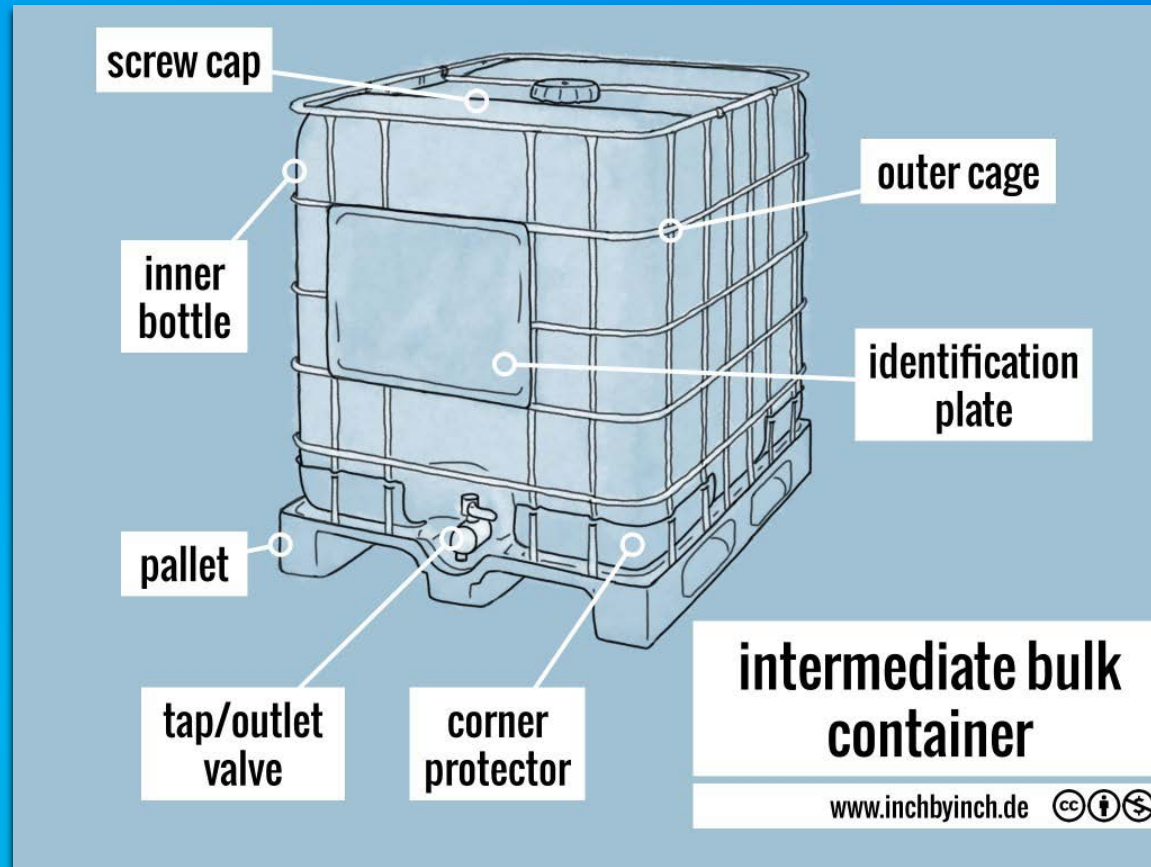


Image “stolen” from Elkhart Plastics, Inc.



330 Gallon



275 Gallon



220 Gallon



120 Gallon

End of Life



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CONFINED
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