



# Ag Container Recycling Council

## CONTAINER ACCEPTANCE STANDARDS

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# Container Acceptance Standards

## Definition of CLEAN:

- Triple Rinsed or Pressure Rinsed
- 99.99% clean - Required by law per EPA 2006 Container and Containment Rule
- 99.99% clean - Required by law per EPA 40 CFR 156.146; 165.25
- No residue inside or outside container
- No residue on mouth or threads
- Staining is OK, Residue is NOT
- Residue means you can wipe material off with the finger of a glove
- Rinsate is water clear
- No rinsate or water in container

## Other Requirements:

- Rigid HDPE, 55 gal or smaller
- Remove, rinse and dispose of cap in the trash
- Remove label booklet; base label may remain
- Remove bungs and all other fittings from drums or other types of containers

**CLEAN means CLEAN, with NO residue seen!**

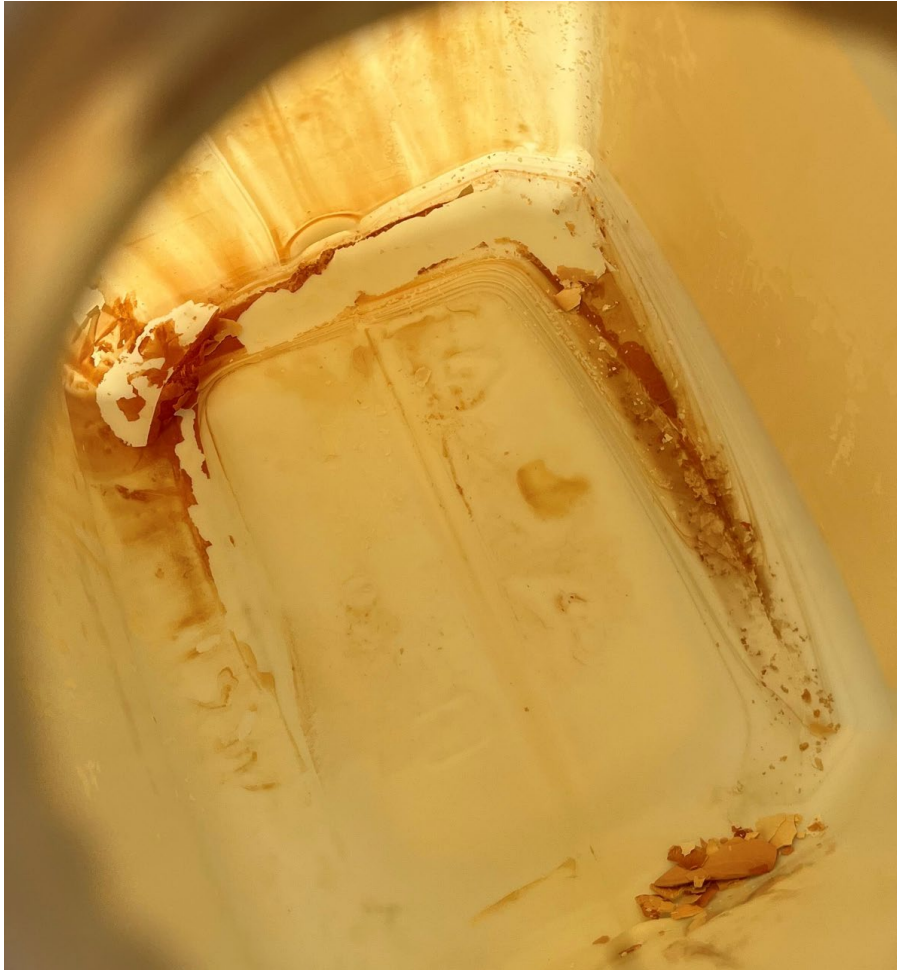


**The best way to teach CLEAN,  
is to show examples of what is  
NOT ACCEPTABLE !!**

**The following containers MUST  
be rejected by ACRC....**



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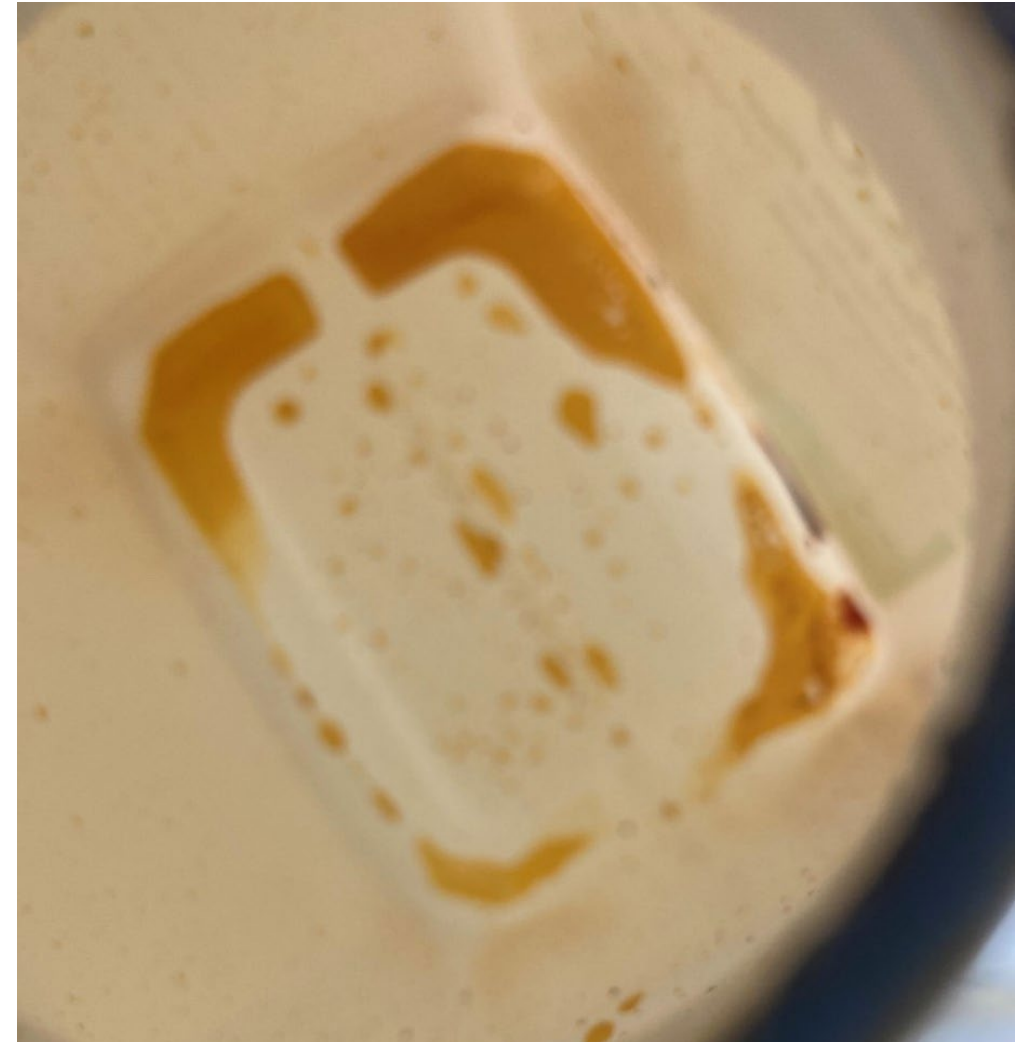


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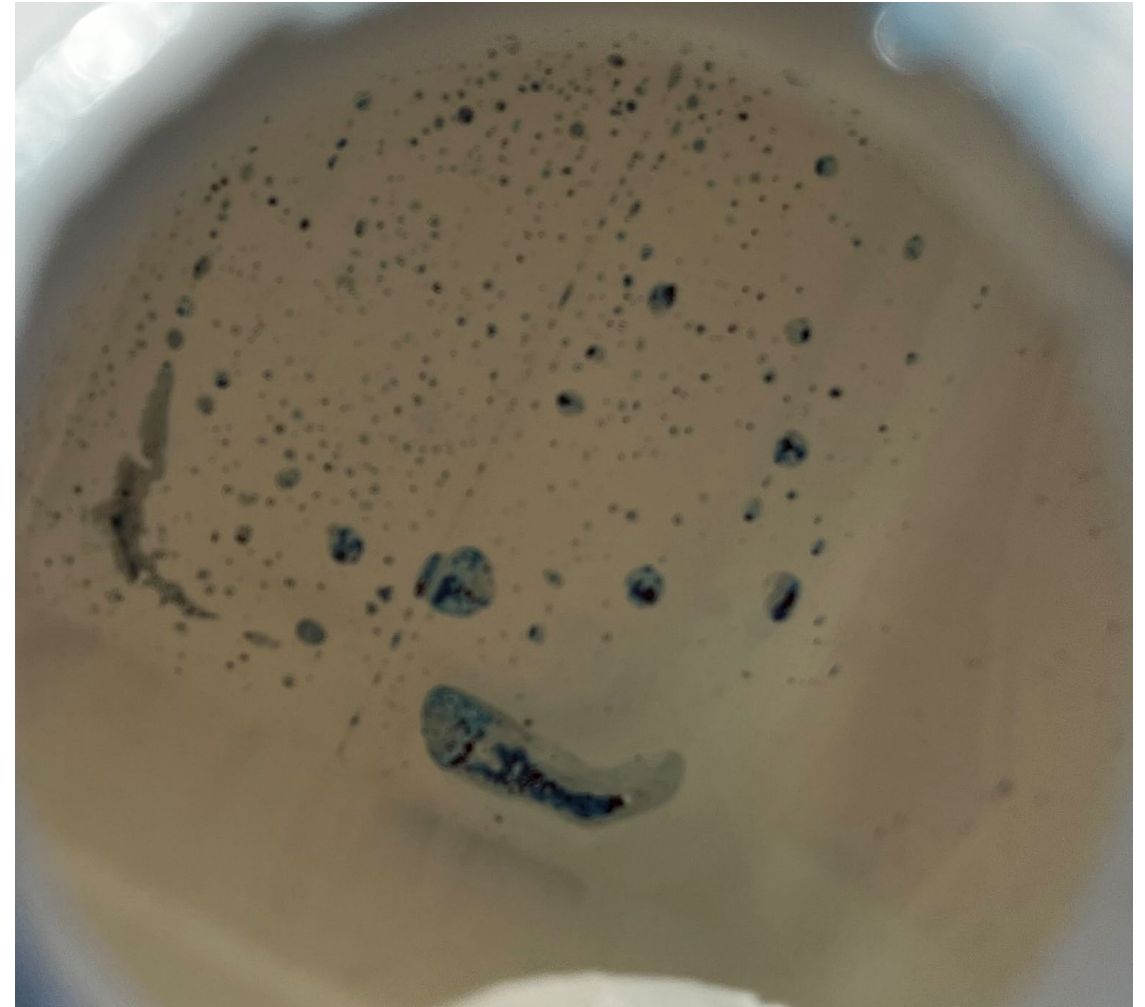


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# THANK YOU!

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