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7. When is the residue of hazardous waste in a container no longer regulated?

If the waste is listed in 261.33(e), the container or inner liner must be triple rinsed with an appropriate solvent or cleaned by another method which will achieve equivalent removal. Alternatively, the inner liner could be removed and disposed of as a hazardous waste. In the latter case, the rinsate would also be a hazardous waste.

If the waste is a compressed gas, regardless of the waste type, the container is empty when the pressure in the container approaches atmospheric pressure.

For all other wastes, a container is no longer regulated if the container has been emptied by usual methods and less than one inch remains; or if the container is less than or equal to 110 gallons and no more than three percent by weight of the total capacity remains; or if the container is greater than 100 gallons and no more than 0.3 percent by weight of the total capacity remains.