Rinsing Best Practices

Why is rinsing important?

- Required by **EPA law**
- ACRC contractors are not allowed to collect dirty containers!
- Improves your return on your chemical investment
- Properly rinsed containers are classified as clean, solid waste (non-haz)

- USE ALL OF THE PRODUCT – good financial sense!
- Add rinsate to the mix tank and **field apply all rinsate**!
- Rinse container **immediately at the time of use**…don’t allow drying and caking!
- Use proper rinsing tools and procedures
- After rinsing **jugs** – pierce bottom of the jug to drip dry
- After rinsing **drums** - remove drum bungs and flip upside down
- After rinsing **IBCs** – keep IBC valves open
- Remove / rinse caps, bungs and label booklets – discard in trash
- Base labels can remain on the container
Rinsing Tools

Pressure Rinsing: Jugs

Axiom Products – Accu-Tech Jet Rinse Triple-Rinse Nozzle

https://axiomproductsusa.com/accu-tech/jet-rinse/

Connects to a conventional garden hose!
Rinsing Tools

Pressure Rinsing: Jugs
Chem-Blade Original

https://chemblade.com/chem-blade-original
Rinsing Tools

Pressure Rinsing: Drums & IBCs

AquaTools ToteBlaster LT

FarmChem
[https://shop.farmchem.com/](https://shop.farmchem.com/)
Rinsing Procedures

Procedure Resources:

https://www.agrecycling.org/recycling/container-rinsing/

- Pressure Rinsing
  - Small containers
  - Drums

- Triple Rinsing
  - Small containers
  - Drums
THANK YOU!

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