

**1505.3140 ABANDONED CONTAINERS.**

Subpart 1. **Abandonment.** Storage containers and other containers used at a storage facility to hold bulk pesticide or pesticide rinsate are considered abandoned containers under this part if they have been out of service for more than six months because of a weakness or leak, or have been out of service for any reason for more than one year.

Subp. 2. **Underground containers.** Abandoned underground tanks in place at previously existing facilities must be thoroughly cleaned and removed from the ground.

Subp. 3. **Aboveground containers.** Abandoned aboveground containers must be thoroughly cleaned. All hatches on the containers must be removed and all valves or connections must be removed.

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