A container is "California Empty" when all pourable wastes no longer pour when the container is inverted, and all non-pourable wastes are scraped or otherwise removed.

- **Radioactive Waste Requirements**
  - Lab Container to Discard
- **Biohazard Sharps Waste**
  - Held or Used with Radioactive Materials?
  - Yes
  - No
- **Biohazard Solid Waste**
  - Held or Used With Biohazards?
  - Yes
  - No
- **Examples Containers and Materials**
  - Radioactive Materials in any state, or items contaminated with radioactive materials.
  - Biohazard Sharps Waste
  - Biohazardous Solid Waste
  - Extremely Hazardous Waste
  - Non-Empty Original Containers - Hazardous Waste
  - Toxic/Flammable Vials HazWaste
  - Hazardous Lab Trash
  - Non-Hazardous Glass & Plastic Waste
  - Non-Hazardous Pipettes And Tips

**Labeling**
- Materials listed as Extremely Hazardous Wastes must be limited in accumulation size. See Blink for a Disposal Complete List. Containers holding these wastes must be disposed of as hazardous waste even when empty.
- Empty Container Contents
- Dispose According to guidance below
  - Glass
  - Plastic
  - Contaminated solids, glass, gloves, etc. No pourable liquids.
  - Non-hazardous plastic tips and pipettes, or other objects that could puncture trash bags.

**Disposal**
- When containers are full or ready for pickup, request collection through the online tag program.
  - Place the full sharps container in your department's designated biohazardous waste collection area to have it autoclaved, deactivated, or hauled for destruction. Ask your lab manager for instructions.
  - Request pickup through the online tag program.
  - When full and properly labeled, perform a quick visual inspection to make sure items inside are appropriate. Initial the yellow tag on the line. Request pickup in the Online Tag Program.

**Blank Reference**
- How to Store and Dispose of Radioactive Waste
- Biohazard and Medical Waste Overview
- Biohazardous and Medical Waste Overview
- How to Store and Dispose of Extremely Hazardous Waste
- Empty Research Container Management
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