



EarthMinded[®] Life Cycle Services (LCS) collects steel & plastic drums, intermediate bulk containers (IBCs) and other industrial packaging.

We extend the life of packaging products through reconditioning, remanufacturing and retesting, and responsibly recover raw materials at the end of their life cycles through recycling. We provide a reliable, cost-effective, one-stop collection service to customers via a global network.

We help our customers avoid risks and give assurance that packaging is handled, transported and properly decontaminated in compliance with all local regulations and legislation.

Our EarthMinded partners have been selected based on expertise, environmentally responsible practices, reputation and commitment to satisfying the customer.

As safety and compliance with legislation is our priority, all collected packaging has to comply with the terms of acceptance for empty packaging.

EARTHMINDED TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE FOR EMPTY PACKAGING

- The packaging must be empty.
- For safety and legal reasons and to prevent problems during handling and transport, the packaging must be closed with the original closure system.
- Product labels with hazardous material information must conform to the last filled product and must not be removed or made illegible.
- MSDS must be provided by the generator upon request.
- Packaging that last contained toxic, highly irritating, odorous or proven CMR (carcinogenic, mutagenic and reprotoxic) products that could cause health and/or safety problems during their handling and processing must be decontaminated.
- Decontaminated packaging must be marked and supplied with a dated certificate.
- EarthMinded LCS can offer a proposal for the decontamination of some hazardous materials upon request.
- EarthMinded LCS cannot accept packaging used for radioactive substances, explosives, gasses, infectious products or asbestos.
- The generator is responsible to ensure that the packaging is ready for collection and meets the collection conditions. Should a packaging fail to meet one of the collection conditions, EarthMinded LCS is entitled to refuse to accept the package(s) and/or charge the generator for costs incurred.
- The generator is responsible for the correct and complete loading of the packaging onto the deck of the trailer.
- A bill of lading will be provided by the EarthMinded LCS facility, network provider or subcontractor. The generator is responsible for checking the accuracy of and completing any required legal and regulatory information on the bill of lading.
- Title of the packaging that complies with these terms of acceptance shall transfer upon unloading or processing at the applicable EarthMinded LCS, network or subcontracted facility. Generators shall retain title to all noncompliant packaging.
- By accepting these terms and conditions and by using the EarthMinded LCS collection service, the generator agrees to pay for all costs incurred in relation to a nonconforming packaging.



GENERAL COLLECTION CONDITIONS FOR EMPTY PACKAGING

Collection of packaging is free provided the generated product complies with the general and local collection conditions and minimums outlined below.

Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs)

- All major manufacturers of tubular-style cage IBCs will be accepted
- Pallet, metal frame and inner-bottle must be in reusable condition
- Pallet and cage must not be broken or contain oxidation or deformation
- Label plates must be in place and fully functional
- The original UN marking of the IBC must be visible and legible

Plastic Drums

- May not show signs of damage
- Not leaking
- Plastic not worn or brittle
- Not too many scratches
- Not discolored
- Easy to open and close
- Bottom not convex
- Easily cleanable (interior and exterior)
- For transport reasons, collection on pallets can be requested but charges may apply

Steel drums

- May not show signs of damage
- Not leaking
- Not too rusty (interior and exterior)
- Not too heavily dented
- Easily cleanable (interior and exterior)
- For transport reasons, collection on pallets can be requested but charges may apply

The grading of the packaging to determine compliance will be completed at the EarthMinded LCS, network or subcontracted facility. This grading is binding. Packaging that does not meet the collection criteria can be collected but will be invoiced.

For other industrial packaging not mentioned above, please check with the nearest EarthMinded LCS location.

Charges may apply based on packaging type and geographic location.


Damaged IBCs and drums may still be collected for decontamination and recycling, but charges may apply.


LOCAL COLLECTION CONDITIONS FOR EMPTY PACKAGING

Europe	Minimum Quantities (units)			Local Conditions Islands are excluded
	IBC	Plastic Drum	Steel Drum	
Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherland, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, UK	4	48	48	
Denmark, Romania	FTL	FTL	FTL	
Norway	8	48	48	Collection area restricted to south of Steinkjer
Sweden	8	48	48	Collection area restricted to south of Gävle
Finland	8	48	48	
Turkey	4	48	48	Collection area restricted to greater Istanbul area
Hungary	16	150	150	
Slovakia, Slovenia	32	200	200	
Maximum collection time FTL: 15 Calendar days - Less than FTL: 30 Calendar days				
North America	Minimum Quantities (units)			Local Conditions Islands are excluded
	IBC	Plastic Drum	Steel Drum	
Canada	8	32	32	Collection area restricted to within a 100km radius of Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal, Port Moody, Regina, Toronto, Winnipeg *Any drum/IBC combination that would equate to 32 drums or 8 IBCs, (i.e. 2 IBCs and 24 drums or 7 IBCs and 4 drums, etc.)
USA (continental)	8	-	-	Call for drum collection
Maximum collection time: 10 business days				
Asia/Pacific	Minimum Quantities (units)			Local Conditions Islands are excluded
	IBC	Plastic Drum	Steel Drum	
China	20	-	-	Collection area restricted to Zhejiang Province, Shanghai area. Conditions are subject to local requirements
Singapore	10	-	-	Conditions are subject to local requirements
Maximum collection time: 30 business days				
Japan	FTL	-	-	Conditions are subject to local requirements
Maximum collection time: 14 business days				
Australia – Conditions are subject to local requirements, and collecting facility, please call for details in these areas: Adelaide (+61 (08) 8359 7011), Sydney and Brisbane (+61 (07) 3376 9980, Melbourne (+61 (04) 1757 2735), Perth (+61 (08) 9399 9050).				

CONTACT INFORMATION

To use the EarthMinded collection service, contact:

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Japan: +81 025 259 3131, Singapore: +65 6262 0671

 Europe : 00800 1 2655328, USA : +1 317 357 8796, Japan: +81 025 259 4099, call in Australia, Canada, China, Singapore

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All collections are subject to the latest EarthMinded LCS terms of acceptance of empty packaging and general and local collection conditions. EarthMinded LCS reserves the right to change these conditions. The latest versions are available on earthminded.com and can be sent on request. By using the EarthMinded LCS collection service you accept the current conditions.