



Container Expansion Storage Guide

Interchange
Recycling

Expanded Container Product List and Definition

Automotive Containers - all empty containers 50l or less which are manufactured and used to contain substances designed specifically for automotive maintenance and repair, as defined in the *2025 Recycling Regulations Amendment Schedule 2 – Automotive Product Category & Canister Product Category*.

- Automotive Adhesives
- Automotive Aerosols
- Brake Fluid
- DEF
- Windshield Washer Fluid
- Fuel System Cleaners
- Automotive Degreasers
- Automotive Sealers
- Fuel Stabilizers
- Lubricants
- Automotive Solvents
- Fuel Boosters

Excluded Container Types

The following products are **NOT** included in the program and should not be added to bags/drums containing Interchange program products:

- Products that are not designed for automotive repair or maintenance
- Paint tins or spray cans
- Any product designed for cosmetic automotive use e.g. upholstery shampoo, exterior polish etc.
- Products that are 'multi-purpose' or designed for more than just automotive repair

For a full list of examples of excluded/included products please see the **Interchange Container Expansion Applicable Product Guide**.

Storage Requirements

- Only empty containers should be put into bags/drums for collection.
- In order to avoid contamination of all containers with oil, oily containers must be separated on site and stored in separate bags.
- To ensure safe storage aerosols must be stored separately in drums.
- All other containers can be placed into one bag together.



Storage Requirements

- Oily containers includes the following: oil jugs/bottles/bladder bags, grease tubes, other containers for oil-based lubricants
- All containers should be placed into the correct bag with the lid screwed on to minimize the risk of contamination and spills.
- Oil pails can be stacked up separately from the bag of oily containers. Stacks should not be more than 15 pails high and the top pail must have the lid on.