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(a)

All containers, except movable bins used for storage of solid wastes, shall have tight-fitting covers in good repair, external handles and be leakproof and rodent proof.

(b)

Movable bins when used for storing or transporting solid wastes from the premises shall have approval of the local health department and shall meet the following requirements: (1) Have tight-fitting covers, closed when not being loaded. (2) Be in good repair. (3) Be leakproof. (4) Be rodent proof unless stored in a room or screened enclosure.

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(c)

All containers receiving putrescible wastes shall be emptied at least every four

days or more if necessary.

(d)

Solid waste containers, including movable bins, shall be thoroughly washed and cleaned each time they are emptied unless soil contact surfaces have been completely protected from contamination by disposable liners, bags or other devices removed with the waste. Each movable bin shall be accessible and shall have a drainage device to allow complete cleaning at the storage area.