

# HOW TO CLEAN A TRAP BOTTLE

Suction collection canisters need to be used with all vacuum regulators. In addition, you may have a trap bottle installed. If the suction canister overflows, or if it is bypassed, the trap bottle will capture fluid before it goes into the regulator/central suction system.

Fluid in the trap means that a canister overflowed, or tubing was connected directly to the trap bottle rather than the canister.

If you see fluid it needs to be cleaned. Please see the below steps.



- To clean out, unscrew the plastic cup and clean out with antibacterial soap or a disinfectant wipe, and warm water.



- Wipe down internal base and screw it back on.



- If there is evidence of gross intrusion, send to Central Processing to be autoclaved.



- **DO NOT THROW AWAY THE TRAP BOTTLE**

