To reuse the waste ink tank for a 7700/9700, 7890/9890 or 7900/9900:

1. Remove the waste ink tank from your printer.

2. Pry the plastic grid off the top (using a straight edge screw driver or something similar- it's held in place with snap in tabs), remove + discard the ink soaked pads. Take care when handling a full waste tank to avoid spilling.

3. Rinse out the empty tank with warm water and dry with paper towels (get the outside, especially the chip area, nice and dry before reinstalling into the printer, the inside doesn't matter).

4. Take three paper towels and fold them together lengthwise in thirds (so you have a pad of paper towels about the same size and shape as the tank).
NOTE: I use paper towels, but have heard of people using a diaper or sanitary napkin as absorbent material when reusing the waste ink tank- it doesn't need to absorb all the waste ink, but you want something in there to stop the ink from splashing around.

5. Loosely place the folded paper towels into the empty tank, then snap the plastic grid back on the top (the thick end that says "EPSON" goes on the end of the tank that is facing the outside of the printer).

6. Reset the waste tank chip using the chip resetter. Carefully align the pins of the Chip Resetter to the gold contacts of the waste tank chip and press the Chip Resetter in and towards the chip. The light on the Chip Resetter should light red, and finally green when the chip has been successfully reset.

*Make sure to use the correct waste tank chip resetter for the printer model you're using.
The "ACC-RESETTER-**7900**-WT" chip resetter will reset the 7890/9890 and 7900/9900 waste tank to read empty in the printer.
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