



Master Service Agreement
Effective Date 9/1/2023 between Stericycle, Inc. and County of Monterey

Service Address

Customer/Company Name: See attachment A _____
 Address 1: See attachment A - Site list _____
 Address 2: See attachment A - Site list _____
 City / State / Zip: See attachment A - Site list _____
 Phone: See attachment A - Site list _____
 Email: See attachment A - Site list _____
 Contact: See attachment A - Site list _____ Title: See attachment A - Site list _____

Billing Information (See attachment A site list for site specific billing details)

Billing Contact/Company Name: Monterey County Sheriff Coroner _____
 Address 1: 1414 Natividad Road _____
 Address 2: _____
 City / State / Zip: Salinas, CA 93906 _____
 Phone: 831-755-3767 _____
 Email: mcsosheriff.fiscal@co.monterey.ca.us _____
 Contact: Accounts Payable Title: _____

Services Included are Checked Below (Reference Attachment "Service Descriptions" for details)		Per Site Additional Stop Charge	Per Site Additional Container / Overweight / Envelope Charge	Monthly Service Fee (Please see attachment A for per site monthly cost)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biohazardous Regulated Medical Waste Disposal (See attachment A for per site details)	\$ 75	Current container rate plus 10%	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stericycle Reusable Sharps Program (Only available with purchase of "Biohazardous Regulated Medical Waste Disposal" services)	-	-	\$ 0
		-	-	\$ 0
		-	-	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Incineration Service	\$ 75	\$ 100	\$ 0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Service (On-Call) (See attachment A for per site details)	See attachment A for per site details	See attachment A for per site details	See attachment A for per site details
<input type="checkbox"/>	CsRx Controlled Substance Wastage Service (Only available with purchase of "HDDS" services)	-	See attachment A for per site details	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Steri-Safe HIPAA Compliance Service (See attachment A for per site details)	-	-	\$ 0
		***No Waste Fee	**Minimum Pickup Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Biohazardous Regulated Medical Waste Disposal - Transactional	See attachment A for per site breakdown	See attachment A for per site details	

* Price per Box: **WA only** = Based on WUTC Tariff pricing
 ** Minimum Pickup Fee: **WA only** = \$10.00 minimum monthly fee.
 *** No Waste Fee: **WA only** = \$20.00. **Transactional** = Minimum Pickup Fee

Monthly Service Fees \$ _____
Billing Schedule: Monthly
Additional Taxes And Surcharges May Apply

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been duly executed on the day, month and year written below.

*The offer will expire 9/31/2023

Stericycle, Inc.:

 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

Customer:

Customer/Company Name: _____
 Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature: _____

By signing above I acknowledge that I am the Customer's authorized officer or agent and that I have the authority to bind Customer to this Agreement. Customer agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions and to comply with the applicable Stericycle Waste Acceptance Policy, both of which are integral parts of this Agreement.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Stericycle, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 2355 Waukegan Rd., Bannockburn, IL 60015 (collectively, "Stericycle"), and County of Monterey with offices at 1414 Natividad Road, Salinas, CA 93906 ("Customer"), hereby enter into and agree as provided in this Services Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of the 1 day of September, 2023 (the "Effective Date").

1. **Services.** (a) Stericycle will provide Customer the services set forth on page 1 of this Agreement (the "Services") which are incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. (b) The current version of the Stericycle Waste Acceptance Policy ("WAP") is attached. Stericycle may periodically update the WAP. Customer shall comply with the WAP applicable to the Services. (c) Customer shall be liable for and shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Stericycle from and against all demands, claims, actions, losses, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, resulting from any Non-Conforming Waste (as defined in the WAP) or Customer's failure to properly store, package, label, or segregate RMW. (d) During the Term, Stericycle shall be the exclusive provider of the Services to Customer at all of its locations, and Customer shall use no other regulated medical waste ("RMW") disposal service, method or service provider, whether at the service location(s) set forth herein or at any other current or future location(s) of Customer. (e) Stericycle may bill additional charges for each non-compliant container (including overweight containers; containers holding Non-Conforming Waste; and containers where the waste is improperly segregated or packaged) provided by Customer.

2. **Term of this Agreement.** (a) The initial term of this Agreement (the "Initial Term") will begin on September 1, 2023 and continue for Sixty (60) months. This Agreement will renew upon signature of both parties, unless either party gives the other party at least 60 days' written notice, prior to the renewal date, of its request to terminate this Agreement. The Initial Term and each Extension Term, if any, are collectively referred to as the "Term". (b) Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, Customer shall pay Stericycle all amounts due for services and products provided prior to the expiration or termination (and any other amounts due to Stericycle, which may include a final pickup fee). (c) Stericycle shall have the right to retrieve its Equipment (defined below) from Customer wherever located.

3. **Pricing.** Customer shall pay to Stericycle the service fees and surcharges as set forth on page 1 (collectively "Service Fees"). Stericycle reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to increase the amount of each Service Fee or adjust or add a surcharge from time to time. Stericycle will provide notice of any new surcharges to Customer, which notice may be included on an invoice. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, for Customers with transactional pricing models, Customer shall pay the No Waste Charge if Customer declines or cancels a scheduled service or if Customer's location is closed during a scheduled service. Customer shall pay the Minimum Pickup Charge for service where the total container and stop fees are less than the Minimum Pickup Charge. For Customers with subscription-based pricing models, for services rendered beyond the stated quantities, the total charge will increase based on the amount of units serviced at the applicable additional container rate, extra material unit rate or the current Stericycle standard list price. Customer agrees to pay ancillary charges according to the then-current Schedule of Ancillary Charges at www.stericycle.com ("Schedule"), which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein and is subject to change from time to time in Stericycle's discretion.

4. **Payment Terms.** (a) The County shall certify the invoice, either in the requested amount or in such other amount as the County approved in conformity with this Agreement and shall promptly submit such invoice to the County Auditor-Controller for payment. The county Auditor-Controller shall pay the amount certified within 30 days of receiving the certified invoice. Customer shall reimburse Stericycle for all costs that it incurs in collecting overdue amounts from Customer. Stericycle may, with notice, suspend services until any overdue amounts (plus interest charges and collection fees, if any) are paid. Customer shall also pay all taxes imposed by any governmental authority with respect to the purchase of any services and products hereunder, including all sales, use, excise, occupation, franchise and similar taxes and tax-like fees and charges (but excluding all taxes on Stericycle's net income). Stericycle will cooperate with Customer to determine the applicability of exemption certificates, if any, that Customer provides in a timely manner to Stericycle. (b) Stericycle shall submit invoices to Customer in accordance with Stericycle's standard billing process. Stericycle shall not be required to adopt Customer's billing process or to use Customer's preferred billing portal.

5. **Early Termination.** In the event that Customer terminates this Agreement prior to the expiration of the Term other than as set forth in Section 6 Customer shall promptly pay Stericycle (a) all unpaid invoices; and (b) an amount equal to 50% of Customer's average monthly charge multiplied by the number of months (including any partial months) remaining until the expiration date of the Term.

6. **Default and Early Termination for Cause.** Either party may immediately terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, upon written notice to the other party if the other party breaches any material provision of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice of such breach. Documented service or performance deficiencies by Stericycle or nonpayment by Customer of amounts rightfully owed to Stericycle or Customer's failure to comply with Stericycle policies related to the Services shall constitute a material breach.

7. **Limitation of Liability.** IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOST PROFITS, LOST REVENUE, LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OR THE COST OF SUBSTITUTE ITEMS OR SERVICES UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. STERICYCLE'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY, IF ANY, ARISING UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO CUSTOMER IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE SERVICES FEES RECEIVED BY STERICYCLE FROM CUSTOMER UNDER THE AGREEMENT DURING A PRECEDING TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD PRIOR TO THE ALLEGED LIABILITY.

8. **Compliance Materials; Confidentiality.** To the extent that Stericycle provides Customer with electronic or printed materials ("Compliance Materials"), it provides these subject to a limited license to Customer to use Compliance Materials for its own, non-commercial use. Stericycle may revoke this license at any time. Customer may not copy or distribute Compliance Materials or use or republish Compliance Materials for or to any third party or audience. Customer agrees to return all Compliance Materials to Stericycle at Customer's expense at the expiration or termination of this Agreement. Stericycle may charge Customer a fee for failure to return Compliance Materials. Customer agrees to not disclose to any third parties Stericycle pricing, policies and procedures. Customer agrees to not disclose to any third parties Stericycle pricing, policies and procedures. Stericycle will keep confidential all Customer confidential information provided to Stericycle in connection with this Agreement and will use the same solely for the purposes provided in this Agreement. As used herein, "confidential information" means any information provided to Stericycle in confidence that relates to Customer's property, business and/or affairs, other than (i) information that is or has become publicly available due to disclosure by Customer or by a third party having a legal right to make such disclosure and (ii) information previously known to Stericycle free of any obligation to keep it confidential prior to receipt of the same from Customer.

9. **Compliance with Laws.** Each party shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to its performance hereunder, including anti-corruption and economic and trade sanctions laws. Stericycle and Customer shall keep adequate books, records and documentation as required by applicable laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to storage or handling of RMW and the Services hereunder.

10. **Excuse of Performance.** Neither party will be responsible if its performance of any act(s) required hereunder (other than the payment of any amounts due) is interrupted or delayed due to any reason beyond its reasonable control.

11. **Equipment.** Customer shall have the care, custody and control of any containers and other equipment owned by Stericycle and placed at Customer's premises ("Equipment") and accepts responsibility and liability for the Equipment and its contents. Any damage or loss to such Equipment, other than normal wear and tear, will be charged to Customer at full replacement value.

12. **Waste Brokers.** Stericycle reserves the right to deal solely with the Customer and not with any third party agents of the Customer for all purposes relating to this Agreement. Customer represents and warrants to Stericycle that it is the medical waste generator and is acting for its own account and not through a broker or agent. Stericycle shall be entitled to terminate this agreement and seek all available legal remedies, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in the amount set forth herein for Customer's breach of this representation and warranty.

13. Miscellaneous. (a) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes any prior agreements and arrangements between the parties. (b) This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by an authorized representative of each party. (c) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, legal representatives and heirs; provided, however, that Customer may not assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Stericycle. (d) Stericycle's relationship with Customer is that of an independent contractor, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to designate Stericycle as an employee, agent or partner of or a joint venture with Customer. (e) Any dispute arising in connection with or relating to this Agreement or between the parties ("Disputes") that the parties are unable to resolve informally, such as via discussion and negotiation between the parties, shall solely and exclusively be resolved by binding and final arbitration before the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), conducted pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act (as the parties acknowledge that the services provided involve interstate commerce). All Disputes will be determined on an individual basis (and not as a class member or in any purported class or representative capacity, considered unique as to its facts, and shall not be consolidated in any arbitration or other proceeding with any claim or controversy of any other party, and the arbitrator or trier of fact shall not preside over any form of representative or class proceeding. The exclusive jurisdiction and forum for resolution of any Dispute shall be by arbitration, which shall take place in the state where Customer is located at the closest AAA office. (f) The failure of either party to insist upon the performance of any provision hereof, or to exercise any right granted under any provision hereof, will not be construed as waiving that provision or any other provision, and the provision will continue in full force and effect. (g) No term or condition contained in a Customer purchase order or any other invoice acknowledgment shall be binding upon Stericycle unless agreed to by Stericycle in writing. (h) Each provision of this Agreement must be interpreted in a way that is valid under applicable law. If any provision is held invalid, the rest of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect. (i) The failure of either party to insist upon the performance of any provision hereof, or to exercise any right granted under any provision hereof, will not be construed as waiving that provision or any other provision, and the provision will continue in full force and effect. All waivers must be in writing and signed by the party waiving its rights (j) Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the conflict of law provisions.

Service Descriptions



BIOHAZARDOUS REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

- Safe, compliant collection, transport, and treatment of regulated medical waste.
- Access to DOT and biohazardous training on MyStericycle.com, our convenient online customer portal.

RELATED SERVICES:

Secure pick-up of Fixer/Developer – Photo Processing Disposal Service

- Treatment and disposal of x-ray fixer/developer containing silver or hydroquinone.
- This service is available in CA and parts of CT, MA, NH, RI, VT, NJ and NY.

Secure pick-up of Pathological/Trace Chemotherapy Disposal Service

- Treatment and disposal of infectious waste or discarded items that have been contaminated by trace amounts of chemotherapeutic, cytotoxic or antineoplastic pharmaceuticals.

Regulated Medical Waste – Transactional

- Containers, manifests, collection, transport, treatment and disposal of all regulated medical waste (except non-conforming waste) on an on-call basis.



STERICYCLE REUSABLE SHARPS PROGRAM

- Our Sharps Management Service utilizes reusable sharps containers to streamline the collection and disposal of sharps in your facility. A Stericycle driver will pick up your packaged, full sharps containers and provide clean ones for continued use.
- Each reusable container can be utilized up to 600 times. Our service reduces plastic going into landfills and helps avoid utilizing natural resources to create new containers.
- Easy-to-use container design allows for single-handed disposal of sharps. The container base is transparent making it easy to see the fill line and prevent overfilling to reduce needlestick injuries.



COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS

Steri-SafeSM OSHA Compliance Solutions

- Award-winning bloodborne pathogens training*, available online in English and Spanish. Our Online Training Center provides tracking and reporting.
- Simple, automated Safety Plan Builder to help you stay compliant and access to over 10 million Safety Data Sheets to easily create a customized online binder.
- Preferred level services include annual on-site training, mock OSHA inspection and a dedicated Healthcare Compliance Educator. We also provide a No Fine. No Fail. OSHA Guarantee.
- Enjoy a 10% discount on Healthcare Products.

Steri-SafeSM HIPAA Compliance Solutions

- Critical training including HIPAA privacy, security and social media.
- Easy-to-use HIPAA privacy and security risk assessments.
- Preferred level services include annual on-site HIPAA privacy and security gap analysis and trainings.

**2016 Bronze Telly Award for our bloodborne pathogens training in the category of Non-Broadcast Productions – Health and Wellness.*



Steri-SafeSM Platinum OSHA Compliance Solutions

- Annual On-Site Training and Mock-OSHA Inspections delivered by your dedicated Compliance Field Educator
- Quarterly Check-Ins that can be used to create required safety plans, SDS Binders, and address issues identified in the Mock-OSHA Inspection
- No-Fine. No Fail. OSHA Guarantee
- “White-Glove” Concierge Onboarding and Personal Online Walkthrough
- Access to Award-Winning Online Blood Borne Pathogens training, with easy-to-use tracking and completion metrics.
- Simple automated safety plan builder and SDS library with access to over 10 Million SDS’s.



PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE DISPOSAL

Drug Disposal Service

- Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste. This includes pharmaceutical and over-the-counter drug products that do not fall under the definition of hazardous pharmaceutical waste.
- Environmentally friendly solutions to protect your communities and waterways.

Hazardous Drug Disposal Service

- Treatment and disposal of pharmaceuticals that either exhibit characteristics that make them a hazardous waste or that are specifically listed as a hazardous waste by EPA or state authorities.
- We provide you with a Pharmaceutical Waste Identification Checklist.

Seal&SendSM Controlled Substance Envelopes

- Seal&Send controlled substance mailback envelopes are for use only by patients/end-users;
- 50 envelopes per location annually.

CsRx[®] Controlled Substance Waste Service

- This solution is designed to help small hospitals and non-acute care facilities prevent diversion when disposing of controlled substances in the form of tablets, capsules, liquids and patches.
- Mitigates the risk of diversion when disposing of controlled substance waste in your facilities.
- This solution provides peace of mind that your controlled substance waste will be processed with total security and compliance.



SHRED-IT[®] SECURE INFORMATION DESTRUCTION

- Paper shredding, secure document and hard drive destruction tailored to your needs.
- End-to-end chain of custody and certificate of document destruction after every use.

Service Attachment A: [Biohazardous Medical Waste Disposal - Transactional]:

Monterey County Sheriff/Coroner's Office

CID	Site	Name	Address	Suite / Floor	City	State	Zip	Frequency (Stops / Yr)	Cost Per RMW Box (Autoclave)	Cost Per RMW Box (Incinerate)	Min. Boxes Agreed Per Pickup	No Waste Fee	Minimum Pickup Fee
6108171	001	Monterey Cty Sheriff Coroner	1414 Natividad Rd		Salinas	CA	93906	1 x Per Week / 52 Stops	\$38.00	\$76.00	2	\$76.00	\$76.00
6108171	002	Monterey Cty Sheriff Evidence	1414 Natividad Rd		Salinas	CA	93906	2 Stops / On Call	\$38.00	\$76.00	2	\$76.00	\$76.00

*California AB 1807 Fee: \$0.0127 per lb

Service Attachment A: [Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal]:

Monterey County Sheriff/Coroner's Office

CID	Site	Name	Street Address	Suite / Floor	City	State	Zip	Frequency (Stops / Yr, Addl Stops \$700)	Total Containers / Yr, (Addl Containers \$200)	Compatible Container Size	Incompatible Container Size	Monthly HDDS Fee
6108171	001	Monterey Cty Sheriff Coroner	1414 Natividad Rd		Salinas	CA	93906	1 x Year	2	18 Gallon	2 Gallon	\$69.00

Attachment A: Pricing Details

RMW Disposal Pricing for Monterey County (#6108171-001/002)					
Description	Year One (9/1/2023-8/31/2024)	Year Two (9/1/2024-8/31/2025)	Year Three (9/1/2025-8/31/2026)	Year Four (9/1/2026-8/31/2027)	Year Five (9/1/2027-8/31/2028)
Per Container Disposal Fee (Autoclave)	\$38.00	\$39.14	\$40.31	\$41.52	\$42.77
Per Container Disposal Fee (Incinerate)	\$76.00	\$78.28	\$80.62	\$83.04	\$85.54
Minimum Pickup Fee	\$76.00	\$78.28	\$80.62	\$83.04	\$85.54
No Waste Fee	\$76.00	\$78.28	\$80.62	\$83.04	\$85.54

Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste Disposal Pricing for Monterey County Coroner's Office (#6108171-001)					
Description	Year One (9/1/2023-8/31/2024)	Year Two (9/1/2024-8/31/2025)	Year Three (9/1/2025-8/31/2026)	Year Four (9/1/2026-8/31/2027)	Year Five (9/1/2027-8/31/2028)
Hazardous Drug Disposal Service (HDDS) Monthly Fee (Includes 1 Stop Per Year and 2 Containers Per Year)	\$69.00	\$71.07	\$73.20	\$75.40	\$77.66
Additional Container Fee	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Additional Stop Fee	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00



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Waste Acceptance Policy for Non-Incineration Services for Regulated Medical Waste and Sharps Waste Services

This policy defines acceptable and unacceptable waste for Stericycle's regulated medical waste and sharps waste services. The purpose of this policy is to identify the waste that Stericycle will and will not accept for treatment (non-incineration) as part of these services. This policy is not intended to summarize or capture all federal, state or local requirements that may apply to a particular facility's regulated medical waste or sharps waste, and reliance on this policy is not a substitute for seeking legal advice. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to appropriately characterize and manage the waste it generates, and to comply with this policy. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to remove or obscure any protected health information or other personally identifiable information prior to providing waste to Stericycle. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact your Stericycle representative.

ACCEPTED/CONFORMING WASTE – REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

- Regulated Medical Waste: biohazardous, biomedical, infectious or regulated medical waste as defined under federal, state or local law; waste known or reasonably expected to contain a pathogen; a waste or reusable material derived from the medical treatment of an animal or human, which includes diagnosis and immunization, or from biomedical research, which includes the production and testing of biological products.
- Containerized Sharps Waste

ACCEPTED/CONFORMING WASTE - SHARPS WASTE

- Sharps Waste: any object contaminated with a pathogen or that may become contaminated with a pathogen through handling or during transportation and also capable of cutting or penetrating skin or a packaging material; needles, syringes, scalpels, broken glass, culture slides, culture dishes, broken capillary tubes, broken rigid plastic, and exposed ends of dental wires

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

- Complete human remains (including heads, full torsos and fetuses)
- Pathological waste (human or animal body parts, organs, tissues and surgical specimens, animal carcasses, paraffin wax blocks)*
- Select agents or toxins, and untreated Category A infectious substances
- Prion waste*
- Any waste that is classified as hazardous by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent state agency
- Pharmaceutical waste (hazardous or non-hazardous*)
- Controlled substances which are regulated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or equivalent state agency (including medical cannabis)
- Chemical wastes (such as solvents or cleaning products)
- Large volumes of liquid and uncontained liquid
- Solidified suction canisters (California only)*
- Universal wastes (such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, or mercury-contaminated equipment)
- Compressed gas cylinders, canisters, aerosol cans or metered dose inhalers
- Electronic or battery powered equipment (such as cauterizers)
- Radioactive waste
- Chemotherapy-related waste*
- Loose Sharps Waste / Sharps Waste that is not in a sharps container
- Any container that is overweight, damaged, leaking or improperly packaged
- Any waste that is not Conforming Waste
- Any waste that is prohibited by law

*Items marked with * may be acceptable if generator has incineration services with Stericycle
Additional terms and conditions may apply based on treatment/transfer facility and other local restrictions – contact your Stericycle representative for details*



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Waste Acceptance Policy for Incineration Services

This policy defines acceptable and unacceptable waste for Stericycle's incineration services. The purpose of this policy is to identify the waste that Stericycle will and will not accept for treatment as part of these services. This policy is not intended to summarize or capture all federal, state or local requirements that may apply to a particular facility's waste, and reliance on this policy is not a substitute for seeking legal advice. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to appropriately characterize and manage the waste it generates, and to comply with this policy. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to remove or obscure any protected health information or other personally identifiable information prior to providing waste to Stericycle. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact your Stericycle representative.

ACCEPTED/CONFORMING WASTE ELIGIBLE FOR INCINERATION SERVICES

- Pathological Waste – human or animal tissues, organs, limbs, surgical specimens and other body parts
- Paraffin Wax Blocks – wax blocks with human or animal tissue embedded, packaged according to Stericycle's specific packaging guidelines for this waste stream
- Animal Carcasses – packaged according to Stericycle's specific packaging guidelines for this waste stream
- Prion Waste – packaged according to Stericycle's specific packaging guidelines for this waste stream
- Trace Chemotherapy Waste – any waste contaminated through contact with, or having previously contained, chemotherapeutic agents
- Non-Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste – pharmaceutical waste not regulated as hazardous by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or equivalent state agency
- Regulated Medical Waste: biohazardous, biomedical, infectious or regulated medical waste as defined under federal, state or local law; waste known or reasonably expected to contain a pathogen; a waste or reusable material derived from the medical treatment of an animal or human, which includes diagnosis and immunization, or from biomedical research, which includes the production and testing of biological products.
- Sharps Waste: any object contaminated with a pathogen or that may become contaminated with a pathogen through handling or during transportation and also capable of cutting or penetrating skin or a packaging material; needles, syringes, scalpels, broken glass, culture slides, culture dishes, broken capillary tubes, broken rigid plastic, and exposed ends of dental wires
- Additional waste streams as approved case-by-case by the Stericycle Materials Management Team

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

- Complete human remains (including heads, full torsos and fetuses)
- Select agents or toxins, and untreated Category A infectious substances
- Any waste that is classified as hazardous by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent state agency
- Controlled substances which are regulated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or equivalent state agency (including medical cannabis)
- Chemical wastes (such as solvents or cleaning products)
- Large volumes of liquid and uncontained liquid
- Universal wastes (such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, or mercury-contaminated equipment)
- Compressed gas cylinders, canisters, aerosol cans or metered dose inhalers
- Electronic or battery powered equipment (such as cauterizers)
- Radioactive waste
- Loose Sharps Waste / Sharps Waste that is not in a sharps container
- Any container that is overweight, damaged, leaking or improperly packaged
- Any waste that is not Conforming Waste
- Any waste that is prohibited by law

Additional terms and conditions may apply based on treatment/transfer facility and other local restrictions – contact your Stericycle representative for details

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Waste Acceptance Policy for Hazardous Drug Disposal Service (HDDS)

This policy defines acceptable and unacceptable waste, and provides additional guidance, for Stericycle's HDDS program. This policy is not intended to summarize or capture all federal, state or local requirements that may apply to a particular facility's hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, and reliance on this policy is not a substitute for seeking legal advice.

GENERATOR SEGREGATION AND LABELING

- Do not place incompatible hazardous wastes in the same container
- Affix labels identifying contents of each container and/or drum, as required by applicable law
- Do not place non-conforming waste in the HDDS container

ACCEPTED / CONFORMING HAZARDOUS WASTE PHARMACEUTICALS

Stericycle accepts waste pharmaceuticals generated at healthcare facilities that have been characterized pursuant to the applicable service agreement.

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

Stericycle does not accept the following as part of the HDDS program:

- Controlled substances which are regulated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or equivalent state agency*
- Chemical waste (such as lab reagents, solvents, cleaning products, amalgam, and/or chemicals used in compounding pharmaceuticals)
- Universal wastes (such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, or mercury-contaminated equipment)
- Regulated medical waste, biohazardous waste other potentially infectious materials
- Radioactive waste
- Any HDDS container that is damaged, breached, leaking or improperly packaged

**Customers that utilize a Stericycle CsRx container to deposit controlled substances that are also hazardous waste pharmaceuticals can place the used CsRx container in one of the facility's hazardous waste containers, including the black HDDS containers*