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Waste Acceptance Policy for Controlled Substance Wastage Program (CsRx)

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

ACCEPTED / CONFORMING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WASTE

Controlled Substance Waste: Stericycle accepts controlled substance waste from institutional practitioners generated after the controlled substance has been administered to a patient on behalf of a registrant at the registrant's location. This material is also known as "controlled substance wastage." Controlled Substance Waste includes liquids that have been expunged from a syringe, vial or ampule; and solids such as patches, pills, tablets or capsules.

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

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

- Controlled substances that are part of the registrant's inventory (including expired and recalled products)
- Controlled substances from non-registrants or ultimate users (e.g., a person who possesses a controlled substance for personal use)
- Controlled substances that are classified as Schedule I by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or equivalent state agency
- Hazardous wastes, including any controlled substances that are also hazardous waste pharmaceuticals*
- Chemical waste (such as lab reagents, solvents, chemical preservatives, cleaning products, amalgam, and/or chemicals used in compounding pharmaceuticals)
- Regulated medical waste, biohazardous waste, or other potentially infectious materials
- Radioactive waste
- Any CsRx container that is damaged, breached, leaking, or improperly packaged
- Any other waste that is not Controlled Substance Waste

**Customers that utilize a CsRx container to deposit controlled substances that are also hazardous waste pharmaceuticals should place the used CsRx container in one of the facility's hazardous waste containers.*