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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. 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.

### 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, chemical preservatives 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*