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Stericycle Waste Acceptance Policy for SharpsRx Pro

This policy defines acceptable and unacceptable waste for Stericycle's SharpsRx Pro program. The purpose of this policy is to identify the waste that Stericycle will and will not accept as part of the SharpsRx Pro program. 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 FOR SHARPSRX PRO PROGRAM

- 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-hazardous pharmaceutical waste generated at healthcare facilities that have been characterized pursuant to the applicable service agreement

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

- 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
- Chemical waste (such as lab reagents, solvents, chemical preservatives, cleaning products, amalgam, and/or chemicals used in compounding pharmaceuticals)
- Free liquids
- Universal wastes (such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, or mercury-contaminated equipment)
- Compressed gas cylinders, canisters, inhalers or aerosol cans
- Any mercury-containing material or device (such as thermometers)
- Radioactive waste
- All lab wastes or materials which contain or have the potential to contain infectious substances arising from those agents listed under 42 CFR Part 73, 7 CFR Part 331, and/or 9 CFR Part 121
- Any SharpsRx Pro container that is damaged, breached or leaking
- Any waste that is not Conforming Waste