



MEDICAL SYSTEMS OF DENVER, INC.

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Medical Waste Acceptance Protocol

Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. Accepts

- Regulated Medical Waste, processed via Autoclave at 7600 Johnson Drive, Frederick CO 80504.
 - Infectious Waste – Blood, blood products, bodily fluids; Laboratory wastes (cultures, viruses, test tubes, culture plates); Contaminated equipment, Instruments and disposal material; Sharps in rigid, puncture-resistant sharps containers; IV tubing and bags, catheters; Disposable gloves and gowns, dressings; Human dialysis waste material; Disposable material contaminated with isolation waste.
- Incineration Waste, processed via Medical Waste Incinerator at 1420 40th Street NW, Fargo, ND 58102.
 - Trace Chemotherapy Waste – Empty drug vials, syringes, spill kits, IV tubing and bags; Contaminated gloves and gowns; Chemotherapy containers must have less than 1 inch of fluid remains or no more than 3% by weight of the original quantity remains
 - Pathological Waste – Human or animal tissue & Surgical specimens
 - Non-Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste

Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. Does Not Accept

- Chemicals – including but not limited to: Formaldehyde, acids, alcohols, waste oil
- Hazardous Waste – including but not limited to :Hazardous Pharmaceutical, Used Solvents, Old Batteries, Drums or other containers with hazardous warning symbol
- Radioactive Waste – any container with a radioactive level that local EPA limits
- Complete Human Remains, Cadavers, Fetal Material (specialized pathological material), Bulk Chemotherapy Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders or Containers
- Solid Waste

Our waste is screened as soon as the lid is removed by the employees processing the waste, if something is discovered that doesn't belong in the container the customer will be notified and billed accordingly. The waste will be put in the proper location, and the employee who found the waste will report the tracking number of the container to our customer service representatives/office administration to contact the customer.

If waste is discovered upon treatment that is not red bag waste, the waste will be collected and placed in the appropriate area for final disposal.

MSDI will do our best to educate our customers to prevent this from happening.

Packaging and Labeling Requirements

- Boxes or reusable containers are to be marked with the universal bio hazardous symbol.
- Autoclave Waste and Incineration Waste. Waste is to be placed in separate, color coded containers.
- Put all acceptable medical waste in CDPHE approved bags.
- Put all sharps in rigid, puncture-resistant sharps containers, color coded and marked with the universal biohazard symbol. Generator is subject to \$100 fine for sharps found in reusable medical waste containers which are not first contained in rigid, puncture-resistant sharps container.
- Maximum Weight for all containers is 50 lbs. to comply with OSHA safe lifting practices.
- Tie bags closed when they are full.
- Place lids securely on containers when full.
- Store containers in a secure area until the next Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. collection.
- Follow all federal, state and local requirements for packaging and labeling.
- Reusable containers used to collect waste are the property of Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. Customers are responsible for maintaining them and may be charged up to \$100 to replace the container if it is physically damaged or lost under their use.
- Radioactive and hazardous materials sent to Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. will be set aside for the generator to pick-up on their own. If not picked up within 24 hours a third party will be contracted to remove them at the generator's cost. In addition a \$500.00 service charge will be billed to the generator for the violation. On the second offense Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. will terminate its service with the violator.

I have read the Waste Acceptance Protocol for Medical Systems of Denver, Inc. and understand its contents.

Signed: _____ Date: _____