

# Waste Acceptance Policy (WAP) – Non-Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste

## Purpose

This Waste Acceptance Policy outlines general acceptance guidelines for non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste services provided by Superior Medical Waste Disposal, LLC (“Superior”). This policy is incorporated by reference into all applicable service agreements and does not replace or summarize all regulatory requirements. Compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws remains the sole responsibility of the waste generator.

## Generator Responsibility

The waste generator is solely responsible for properly characterizing, segregating, packaging, labeling, and managing all pharmaceutical waste prior to pickup. Superior does not perform waste determinations and relies entirely on the generator’s characterization.

All waste must be packaged, labeled, and prepared for transport in accordance with applicable federal and state regulations. The generator is also responsible for removing or obscuring any protected health information (PHI) prior to disposal.

## Accepted/Conforming Non-Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste

Superior accepts non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste, including:

- Pharmaceuticals that are not RCRA hazardous (not P-listed, U-listed, or D-listed)
- Pharmaceuticals that are not controlled substances under the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Unused, expired, or discarded pharmaceuticals not contaminated with blood or bodily fluids
- Properly segregated pharmaceuticals not mixed with sharps, regulated medical waste, chemical waste, or other prohibited materials
- Waste placed in approved, properly sealed, and compatible containers suitable for transport

## Non-Conforming / Prohibited Waste

- RCRA hazardous waste (P-listed, U-listed, or characteristic hazardous waste)
- Controlled substances (DEA Schedules I–V)
- Regulated medical waste, sharps, or items contaminated with blood or bodily fluids
- Chemical waste, laboratory reagents, solvents, preservatives, or compounding chemicals
- Universal waste (batteries, lamps, mercury-containing equipment)
- Radioactive waste
- Containers that are leaking, damaged, overfilled, or improperly packaged
- Any waste not meeting the definition of non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste

Superior reserves the right to refuse, reject, or return any waste that is non-conforming, improperly packaged, mislabeled, or otherwise unsuitable for safe or lawful transport.

Non-conforming waste may be returned to the generator or redirected for proper disposal at the generator’s expense. Additional charges may apply.

## Acknowledgment

Customer acknowledges that failure to comply with this Waste Acceptance Policy may result in refusal of service, additional charges, or other action as permitted under the Service Agreement.

If you are unsure whether your waste qualifies, please contact Superior prior to service