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Waste Acceptance Policy for Regulated Garbage Services

This policy defines acceptable and unacceptable waste for Stericycle's regulated garbage services. The purpose of this policy is to identify the waste that Stericycle will and will not accept for treatment as part of these services. This policy is not intended to summarize or capture all federal, state or local requirements that may apply to a particular facility's regulated garbage, 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. If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact your Stericycle representative.

ACCEPTED/CONFORMING WASTE – REGULATED GARBAGE

- Regulated Garbage as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) per Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations Sections 330.400 -330.403 and Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations 94.5

NON-CONFORMING WASTE

- Regulated medical waste as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation or relevant state agency
- Complete human remains (including heads, full torsos and fetuses)
- Select agents or toxins, and untreated Category A infectious substances
- Any waste that is classified as hazardous by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or equivalent state agency
- Pharmaceutical waste (hazardous or non-hazardous)
- Controlled substances which are regulated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration or equivalent state agency (including medical cannabis)
- Chemical wastes (such as solvents or cleaning products)
- Large volumes of liquid and uncontained liquid
- Universal wastes (such as batteries, fluorescent lamps, or mercury-contaminated equipment)
- Compressed gas cylinders, canisters, aerosol cans or metered dose inhalers
- Electronic or battery powered equipment (such as cauterizers)
- Radioactive waste
- Any container that is damaged or leaking
- Any liner used to package regulated garbage that is not at least 3 millimeters in thickness
- Any container that is not packaged, labeled and marked according to the requirements of the USDA, including any applicable compliance agreement
- Any waste that is not Conforming Waste
- Any waste that is prohibited by law, including any waste offered by a generator or transporter without a valid compliance agreement