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Item 90

Rates for Pathological Waste, Chemotherapy Waste and Pharmaceutical Waste

Medium/Large Tub (28 gal.): $30/container
Small Box (12x12x24 – 15 gallon): $20/box
Medium/Large Box (18x18x26 – 33 gallon): $30/box
Medium/Large Pharmaceutical Waste Box (25x14.25x21.25 – approx. 30 gal.): (R)$59/box
Small Pharmaceutical Waste Box (19.625x14.375x26.625 – approx. 24 gal.): $75/box

The rates stated in this Item 90 are flat rates per container and do not vary with the number of containers tendered for pickup. Stericycle will require all Pathological Waste and Chemotherapy Waste to be packaged by the generator in reusable plastic Medium/Large Tubs (28 gal.) provided by Stericycle to the extent available. The other containers indicated (except the Medium/Large and Small Pharmaceutical Waste Boxes) may be used for Pathological Waste or Chemotherapy Waste only to the extent that Medium/Large Tubs are not available from Stericycle or these alternative containers are required to be used, at Stericycle's direction. Pharmaceutical Waste must be packaged by the generator in the Medium/Large or Small Pharmaceutical Waste Boxes provided by Stericycle. Charges will also be assessed under Items 60, 70, 80 and 85, when applicable. Rates under this Item 90 include disposal by incineration.

For purposes of this Item 90:

"Pathological Waste" means "Pathological waste," as defined in the definition of "Biomedical waste" found at WAC 480-70-041.

"Chemotherapy Waste" means sharps, syringes, IV tubing/bags/bottles, vials, and other discarded contaminated items generated in the preparation and administration of cytotoxic/antineoplastic drugs. Only *empty* containers/bags are acceptable with residue not to exceed 3% of total volume.

"Pharmaceutical Waste" means pharmaceutical waste which has been properly characterized as not hazardous under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations and criteria (or more stringent state regulations, where applicable) and which has been packaged and labeled by the generator and approved and accepted by Stericycle of Washington in accordance with a Pharmaceutical Waste Compliance Services Agreement executed by Stericycle and the generator. Only properly packaged and labeled Pharmaceutical Waste covered by a Pharmaceutical Waste Compliance Services Agreement may be tendered to Stericycle by the generator.

(C)(*** indicates container size no longer available)

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