



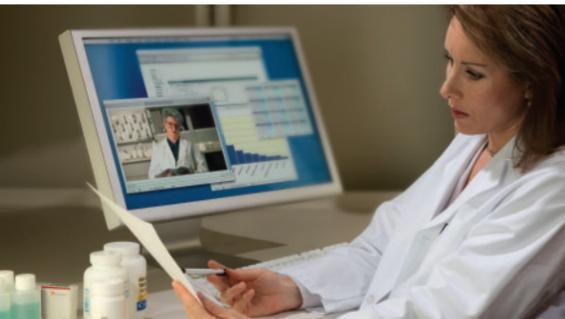
## **PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE SOLUTIONS**

**A total prescription for waste compliance.**





# COMPLIANCE MADE SIMPLE



## Making Your Pharmacy Sustainable.

More than 30 years ago, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) was enacted to protect human health and the environment from the potential hazards of waste disposal – and to ensure that these wastes would be managed in an environmentally responsible way.

Today, there are increasing concerns about the disposal of all drugs. Regulations are being revised in a number of states to tighten drug disposal options. For organizations generating pharmaceutical waste, staying compliant is a moving target.

### Breakthrough tools

At Waste Management, we've put our years of regulatory experience to work to develop the Sustainable Pharmacy™, a suite of five cutting-edge tools covering every aspect of compliance, including waste categorization, risk assessment and certification. These tools are practical, easy to use and can be purchased alone or as a complete set.

### Environmental leadership

More than ever before, people, healthcare and the environment are inextricably linked. At Waste Management, we understand the problems involved with managing pharmaceutical waste in compliance with OSHA, DEA, RCRA and state regulations. Let us help you reduce costs and increase efficiencies as you work toward achieving compliance.

### Tailored solutions

Together, we can develop a customized action plan that guides you toward environmentally responsible actions while helping you reap maximum business value for your organization.

## Expert Guidance

Waste Management's Sustainable Pharmacy™ experts are registered pharmacists. Each is able to evaluate pharmaceutical formulations, not just the raw chemical ingredients.

Through our PharmEcology® Services, we can help you identify and reduce the number of wastes needing segregation.

And, because we work closely with government regulators, we can ensure that the programs we develop are not only cost-effective, but compliant with relevant environmental regulations.

## PharmE® Inventory Analysis and Waste Wizard

Do you know the hazardous waste classifications of every pharmaceutical product you carry? Do you know how to properly manage that waste when the product is discarded?

This is the kind of information our proprietary PharmE® Inventory Analysis and patented Waste Wizard make available to you. The database is updated weekly and lets you access online waste disposal guidance for more than 170,000 pharmaceutical products. Use it to quickly analyze your inventory today and effectively manage it in the future.

## PharmE® On-Site Risk Assessment and Recommendations

How can you improve your current pharmaceutical waste management practices to comply with federal and state environmental regulations?

Take advantage of our On-Site Risk Assessment to create lasting improvements based on our careful evaluation of your facility. We'll create an action plan for improvement and point you toward cost-effective ways of achieving compliance.

## PharmE® Policies and Procedures

Our easy-to-use templates are tailored to help healthcare organizations adopt the industry's best practices for managing pharmaceutical waste.

They are ideally suited for developing and implementing improvements quickly. And, each RCRA-compliant template can be customized and integrated into your current hazardous materials and waste management plan.

## PharmE® Certification Process

Waste Management's team of Sustainable Pharmacy™ experts are adept at helping healthcare personnel find the shortest route to compliance.

Our PharmE® Certification provides external validation of your internal pharmaceutical waste processes. Additionally, your organization may reap enhanced credibility with state and federal regulators and other third-party accreditation teams.

## Integrated Waste Solutions

As a component of Waste Management's Sustainable Pharmacy™ solutions, we provide environmentally sound transport and treatment of both hazardous and non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste.

Beyond pharmaceutical waste, we can also handle your other categories of waste efficiently, responsibly, and affordably. In fact, we can help you recover value from virtually everything else you throw away. Working with Waste Management can help your healthcare facility achieve your environmental and economic goals – while safeguarding your patients, your employees, and your reputation in the community.





**For more information, call your Waste Management  
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