

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO
NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
ARTICLE 33.1-24**

Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals

In 2019, the Federal Regulations were updated to include the new Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. The new management standards include the definition of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, health care facilities, creditable and non-creditable hazardous waste pharmaceuticals, and reverse distributor.

The standards are listed in NDAC 33.1-24-05-310 through 320. The amendments aim to address concerns and issues unique to hazardous waste pharmaceuticals. These amendments also contain the prohibition of “sewering” (drain disposal) of hazardous waste pharmaceuticals.

De-Listing of Nicotine Replacement Therapy Products

Nicotine is a listed hazardous waste (P075). This used to include smoking replacement products such as gum or lozenges. The amendments removed nicotine replacement therapies from the P075 listing.

Note that other nicotine products, including vape fluids and nicotine salts, remain listed P075 wastes. The nicotine listing has not changed citations, and can be found in NDAC 33.1-24-02-18.

Universal Waste: Aerosol Cans

An additional update to the Federal Regulations in 2019 added aerosol cans to the universal waste designations. Universal wastes are a subset of hazardous wastes with simpler management standards. Universal waste management standards are listed in NDAC 33.1-24-05-700 through 799.

Questions

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