

November 8, 2016

Dear Valued CVS Pharmacy Supplier:

In the interest of environmental stewardship, CVS Pharmacy is requesting information related to the proper handling of products when spilled, damaged, leaking, or otherwise in need of disposal. As a reminder, all suppliers providing non-food products to CVS Pharmacy are asked to support our environmental compliance program by providing this waste management information.

Chapter 40, part 262 of the Environmental Protection Agency Code of Federal Regulations states that business operations generating waste must properly disposed of waste deemed as hazardous. Items classified as regulated/hazardous or requiring special handling include but not limited to:

**RCRA Hazardous Waste** – These items are considered Corrosive, Ignitable, Reactive or Toxic (CIRT) based on their characteristics or ingredients. These are Federal requirements that apply to all states. Examples include: aerosols such as hairspray, flammable liquids such as nail polish, and other alcohol containing products, etc.

**Non-RCRA Regulated Waste** – These items are not RCRA waste but fall under state regulations which are stricter than Federal. For example: Latex paint does not meet CIRT characteristics but the state of California has a state specific waste code for it and forbids disposal in the trash.

**Universal Waste** – This could consist of batteries, light bulbs, mercury containing equipment and pesticides. These types of products must be recycled due to the hazardous components and cannot be disposed of in dumpsters/municipal trash.

**Electronic Waste (E-waste)** – Consists of electrical or electronic devices such as mobile phones, television sets and computers. Due to common contaminants such as lead, cadmium and beryllium found in screens and/or circuit board, their land disposal may be forbidden.

Your continued assistance is requested to determine if any of the non-food items proposed by your company would be considered a hazardous waste, should the product need to be disposed.



***Upon the submission of product for consideration to the Category Manager, please complete the WERCSmart Assessment for all new items. Any items that meet the assessment criteria and are approved for purchase by the Category Manager must be registered in WERCSmart for proper classification.***

Important note: Product approval may be delayed if registration is not completed, where required.

Questions on the subject can be directed to the CVS Health Corporate Environmental Department at [CorporateEnvironmentalTeam@cvshealth.com](mailto:CorporateEnvironmentalTeam@cvshealth.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Sansone", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Judy Sansone  
SVP Front Store Business & Chief Merchant