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## Medical Waste Pre-Application Questionnaire

1. Does your business generate medical waste?  Yes  No

If your answer is "No", please complete the "Non-Medical Waste Generator" certification statement on the next page and return it to the address indicated. You do not need to submit any fees or complete the remainder of this questionnaire.

If your answer is "Yes", please check the type (s) of waste listed below that you or your facility generate. Please complete the rest of the questionnaire.

### Types of Medical Waste

- Laboratory Wastes** - specimen or microbiologic cultures, stocks of infections agents, live and attenuated vaccines, and culture mediums.
- Blood of Body Fluids** - liquid blood elements or other bio-hazardous body fluids, or articles contaminated with blood or other bio-hazardous body fluids.
- Sharps** - syringes, needles, blades, broken glass
- Contaminated Animals** - animal carcasses, body parts, bedding materials
- Surgical Specimens** - human or animal parts or tissues removed surgically or by autopsy.
- Isolation Waste** - waste contaminate with excretion, exudate, or secretions from human or animals who are isolated due to the highly communicable diseases listed by the Centers for Disease Control as requiring Biosafety Level 4 precautions.

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2. Do you generate 200 pounds or more of medical waste per month?  Yes  No
3. Do you plan to treat medical waste "On-Site", that is at your facility, by steam sterilization, incineration, microwave technology or other State approved treatment method?  Yes  No
4. If you generate less than 20 pounds of medical waste per week, do you want to apply for a Limited Quantity Hauling Exemption? This allows you or your staff transport less than 20 pounds of medical waste yourselves.  Yes  No
5. Are you storing medical waste generated by other small quantity generators located within 400 feet of your facility?  Yes  No

If your answers to questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 are "No" then complete the "Medical Waste Generator Not Required to Register" certification on the next page and return it along with the appropriate fee to this office. You do not need to complete the other forms in this package.