

PDSWM Special Burn Program Special Packaging Procedures

Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management offers a Special Burn Program to assist businesses do the proper thing with their wastes. However, certain Special Burn items are hazardous for our employees to handle manually. It is with our employee's safety in mind that we will be implementing Special Packaging Procedures for the following items:

1. Obsolete Medical Products
2. Non-Infectious/Unused Sharps
3. Non-Infectious/Unused Syringes
4. Other Items deemed hazardous to employees of PDSWM—puncture/poke hazard

Packaging Procedures:

1. Identify items deemed unsafe due to puncture/poke risk
2. Fill 5-gallon buckets and tightly secure lid
3. Set buckets on a pallet (3 across by 4 wide) - *See Picture Below*
4. Stack buckets vertically 3 buckets high
5. Secure buckets together with shrink wrap
6. **Note: 6-8 gaylords/pallets per Special Burn delivery due to storage and handling**



More Information on the Special Burn Program

http://www.popedouglasrecycle.com/burns_special.php