

Covanta Environmental Solutions Pharmaceutical Takeback Program

Covanta Environmental Solutions (CES) is proud to partner with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) on the pharmaceutical takeback pilot program. CES is a national environmental services company and the leading provider of drug destruction in the country via company owned network of energy-from-waste and DEA reverse distribution facilities. CES is fully committed to helping New York communities fight prescription drug abuse by providing a safe, convenient, sustainable and fully compliant process for destroying unwanted household controlled and non-controlled pharmaceuticals.

WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT

Prescription Drug Drop Kiosk

You will receive your very own DEA compliant prescription drug collection kiosk.



Kiosk Installation

As a participant, you will execute a Cooperative Agreement with the NY DEC which states that your pharmacy will install, operate and manage the collection kiosk in accordance with DEA regulations. Your kiosk will be shipped to your location and will include installation instructions. As you start to think about installation we wanted to provide some ideas as to how you can install the kiosk including: 1) having your property management company install the kiosk, 2) contact local hardware store for onsite services or 3) self-install.

Liner Box System



When the kiosk arrives it will include a liner box inside the kiosk ready to receive material. Moving forward, you will also receive three liner boxes in a flat shipping box (47 ½" x 35 ¼" x ½"), flat liner boxes which will include simple assembly instructions. Each liner system includes bags, zip ties, absorbent pads, and serialization to ensure medication is safe, effective and DEA compliant. CES will monitor your filled boxes and automatically ship new liner boxes when you have one left in stock.



Destruction Services



You will receive instructions from CES on how to properly package (according to DEA guidelines) your liner system once it becomes full. A pre-paid shipping label will also be provided to ship your full container to CES for destruction. Upon the receipt of the liner, CES will initiate the waste to energy process.

18" x 18" x 32"

Liner Tracking System

As a participant you will have full access into the Online Liner Tracking System to document how much you collected. This tracking system allows you to manage your entire program in just a few clicks.

