



The goal of Great Lakes Clean Water/US Clean Water is to provide the most cost effective Rx-waste collection program in the country to make it affordable for Pharmacies to help customers properly dispose of Rx-Waste.

Cost Comparison Yellow Jug Old Drugs Program Based on Average weight of 150 lbs. of Rx-Waste. Average weight is calculated from 2008-2016.

Yellow Jug Old Drugs Program

- 1 Jug will collect 25 pounds of drug waste 6 Jugs x 25 lbs.=150 lbs.
- Collects Only Drug Waste Not Packaging
- Packaging including plastic, glass, cardboard, paper is recycled locally by the consumer.
- Space saving the jug 9x9x12" and lockable container dimensions just 12x12x14"
- Safe and Secure- Rx-Waste is dissolved in gel making them irretrievable and unusable.
- Can accept liquids, ointments, creams in any amount. Controlled if location registers with DEA
- Safe and Secure Each jug is scanned and tracked. Rx-waste is completely destroyed by incineration
- **The most cost-effective, space saving, environmentally responsible, safe and secure method**

Cost to collect 125 lbs. \$300

Controlled Substance Container size Space saving design (optional) \$150

Box system Cost of 1 -50 lb box \$150.00

- Collects Drugs Waste Plus all Packaging*
- Packaging should be recycled and not collected. Only Rx waste should be collected
- ***A 20 gal 50 pound box will contain approx. 80% packaging waste**
- ***1 box will collect approx. 10 pounds of drug waste 40 pounds of recyclable packaging.**
- Large box and container 24" x 24" x 36" takes up lots of space
- Amount of liquid medication is limited

Cost to collect 125 lbs. requires 11-50 lb. boxes @\$150.00 each = \$1,650.00

Even if the pharmacy collects half of the average the cost would be \$825.00

Controlled Substance Cabinet size 30"x30"x48" (optional) \$1,100.00