

# Non-Hazardous/U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Waste Shipping Paper Guide



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### **Shipping Documents & DOT**

Shipping Papers are provided for the transport of non-hazardous (non-RCRA) pharmaceutical waste and U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) waste.

Generators are responsible for packaging and labeling the waste in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. They are also required to properly train employees who handle hazardous materials, including the person who signs the shipping documents.

#### **Shipping Paper Requirements**

Shipping Papers, formerly known as Manifests, are not required to be on a specific document/form. However, they typically contain the following info, in a specific order:

- Identification number
- Shipping name
- Hazard class
- Packing group
- Emergency/Spill #
- Shipping Paper #
- Customer Name, Address, Phone #

- Customer Account-site # (not required for DOT, but identifies you to Stericycle)
- DOT Description of Waste
- Container Type/Size
- Number of Containers
- Volume of Containers
- Signed Shipper's Certification Statement

It's the shipper's responsibility to prepare the appropriate shipping documentation for each shipment. The shipping paper should describe the materials being transported. Shipping papers must also be recognizable and readily available to authorities in the event of an inspection or accident. Shipping papers may have additional requirements by state agencies.

#### Recordkeeping

The shipper is required to retain a copy or electronic image of the shipping paper for 375 days. The generator is required to retain a copy or electronic image of this shipping paper for a minimum of two years. The copies must be accessible at or through the principal place of business, and must be made available if requested by an authorized official of a federal, state or local government agency at reasonable times and locations.

#### **Importance of Signature**

Shipping papers are legal documents signifying that the generator certifies that the hazardous material being transported is in accordance with the Hazardous Material Regulations. Certification must be legibly signed, manually, by typewriter or by other mechanical means, by a principal, officer, or employee of the shipper or his agent. The shipper may **not** accept a hazardous material for transportation or transport a hazardous material unless the shipper has received a **properly completed shipping paper**.

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\*RMW is a hazardous material but is not an EPA hazardous waste. EPA (RCRA) hazardous waste is required to have a different type of shipping document, referred to as a manifest. Shipping papers are not regulated by the federal EPA.

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	APHIS/FOREIGN GARBAGE				JONTAINENS	Ju. Pl.	CODE
GENERATOR	Non-DOT/Non RCRA Regulated Materia (misc. non-hazardous pharmaceuticals)	Rx35 Pharmaceu	tical Box (2.98	cu ft.)	9	26.82	
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