



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

April 30, 2025

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

DOT-SP 21909

EXPIRATION DATE: 2027-03-31

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Stericycle, Inc.
Bannockburn, IL
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Division 6.2 materials without requiring shipping papers. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
 - c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Part 172 Subpart C in that shipping papers are not required, as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Stericycle, Inc. dated November 20, 2024, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.

Tracking Number: 2024124230

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):

Hazardous Materials Description			
Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class/ Division	Identification Number	Packing Group
Regulated medical waste, n.o.s.	6.2	UN3291	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING: Hazardous materials must be properly packaged in accordance with § 173.134(c) or § 173.197.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:

(1) Each vehicle operating under the terms of this special permit must have a document containing the following information readily available to and recognizable by authorities in the event of an accident or inspection in accordance with § 177.817(e):

(i) The statement: “This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation. This document contains information required by DOT-SP 21909.”

(ii) A description of the hazardous material, including the identification number prescribed for the material as shown in Column (4) of the § 172.101 table; the proper shipping name prescribed for the material in Column (2) of the § 172.101 Table; and the hazard class or division number prescribed for the material, as shown in Column (3) of the § 172.101 Table;

(iii) Emergency response information, including an emergency response phone number, required under § 172.602; and

(2) The information described in paragraph 7.b.(1)(i) must be printed on durable media (e.g., laminated paper, high quality card stock, etc.) that can be removed from the cab of the truck.

(3) Hazardous materials may only be transported under the terms of this special permit on a dedicated motor vehicle operated by the grantee, which may include a leased or rented vehicle.

(4) The grantee must maintain a representative sample of the document required under paragraph 7.b.(1) for the retention period set forth in § 172.201 and will be made available upon request.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: None.

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) —“The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and

171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Schoonover", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-13, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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