

Protecting People. Reducing Risk.™



Who We Are

Strong Pharmaceutical Services, a division of Strong Environmental, Inc. (a Stericycle company), is the leading provider of destruction services to the pharmaceutical industry. Our experienced professionals manage and ensure the appropriate witnessed destruction of DEA controlled substances, as well as proper disposition of RCRA hazardous and non-hazardous finished goods and manufacturing wastes. When we take control of waste materials at your shipping dock, they become our full responsibility.

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Waste Technologies

Sugars and Alcohols Processing

Many liquid pharmaceutical products are sugar and/or alcohol-based. These products can be beneficially introduced into a Sugars Fermentation and Alcohol Distillation Process.

Both bulk liquid and consumer-sized containers of liquid are candidates for this beneficial reuse. Products containing ethanol and/or fructose, sucrose, glucose and maltose are prime candidates for this program.

Numerous Benefits

- Legal affidavit of disposition and recovery/reuse letter
- Trademark-bearing products shredded prior to recovery
- Complete confidentiality
- Ethanol, in many cases, can become a commodity rather than a hazardous waste
- Eliminate Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) sewer surcharge
- Decreased demand for on site holding facilities

Strong has unique qualifications along with the requisite licensing to process your sugar and/or alcohol-based liquids. We have the experience to manage these pharmaceutical products that are regulated by multiple authorities. These include the EPA, ATF, DEA, FDA and DOT along with state agencies.

North American Accessibility

Our processing locations are strategically located throughout the United States and Canada.

Processing Options

The liquids are distilled and/or fermented into fuel-grade ethanol for gasoline or placed into the industrial solvent market. This material never re-enters the food industry supply chain.

Also, we reclaim, reprocess and recycle both the pre- and post-shredded packaging, including glass, plastic, aluminum and cardboard.

Shipment Packaging Flexibility

- Cased and palletized product
- Drums of liquid
- Drums of liquid product containers
- Loose rejects
- Bulk tankers and railcars

Licensing

- Distilled Spirits Plant (DSP)
- Bonded Wine Cellar (BWC)
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
- DEA Controlled Substances
- DEA Listed Chemicals
- 40 CFR §261.6(a)(3)(i)

