

CHAPTER 453D – ADULT USE OF MARIJUANA

Requirements Concerning Operation of Marijuana Establishments

Sec. () Disposal of Marijuana Products and Waste (NRS 453D.())

The procedures for marijuana to be made unusable includes the following:

1. *The allowable method to render marijuana plant waste unusable is by grinding and incorporating the marijuana plant waste with other ground materials so the resulting mixture is at least fifty percent non-marijuana waste by volume. Other methods to render marijuana waste unusable must be approved by the Department before implementation.*
2. *Material used to grind with the marijuana falls into two categories: Compostable waste and non-compostable waste:*
 - (a) *Compostable mixed waste: Marijuana waste to be disposed as compost or in another organic waste method (for example, anaerobic digester) may be mixed with the following types of waste materials:*
 - (1) *Food waste*
 - (2) *Yard waste*
 - (3) *Other waste as approved by the Department*
 - (b) *Non-compostable mixed waste: Marijuana waste to be disposed in a landfill or another disposal method (for example, incinerator) may be mixed with the following types of waste materials:*
 - (1) *Paper waste*
 - (2) *Cardboard waste*
 - (3) *Plastic waste*

- (4) Soil, or*
 - (5) Other waste as approved by the Department*
- 3. Solid and liquid wastes and wastewater generated during marijuana production and processing must be stored, managed, and disposed of in accordance with applicable state and local laws and regulations.*
- 5. Waste that must be disposed of include, but are not limited to, the following:*
 - (a) Waste from marijuana flowers, trim and solid plant material used to create an extract;*
 - (b) Waste solvents used in the marijuana process;*
 - (c) Discarded plant waste, spent solvents and laboratory waste from any marijuana processing or quality assurance testing;*
 - (d) Marijuana extract that fails to meet quality testing.*
- 6 A marijuana plant, usable marijuana, trim and other plant material in itself is not considered dangerous waste unless it has been treated or contaminated with a solvent.*
- 7 Marijuana waste must be rendered unusable prior to leaving a licensed production, cultivation, distribution, retail store or laboratory.*
- 8 Waste that must be rendered unusable prior to disposal include, but are not limited to, the following:*
 - (a) Marijuana plant waste, including roots, stalks, leaves, and stems that have not been processed with solvent;*
 - (b) Solid marijuana sample plant waste possessed by third-party laboratories accredited by the Department to test for quality assurance that must be disposed of;*

(c) Other waste as determined by the Department.

9. *Establishments must provide the Department a minimum of twenty-four hour notice in the traceability system prior to rendering the product unusable and disposing of it.*