

DID YOU KNOW?

- ⇒ The average person speaks about 31,500 words per day.
- ⇒ Green foods are rich in anti-inflammatory nutrients. Be sure not to skip your broccoli!
- ⇒ Bacteria are so small that a single drop of liquid contains as many as fifty million of them.

Staff Attends 2018 Medical Waste Management Conference

Midwest Medical Waste/Medi-Waste Disposal are charter members of the Medical Waste Management Association, an industry association committed to promoting safety and best practices.

David & Rose Kreller recently attended the 2018 MWMA Conference in Nashville. Presentations included information on transportation and state regulations, best practices, new technologies and value added servicing. Jon Taffer, host of TV's Bar Rescue, gave the keynote address on No Excuses: Simple Science of Success.

ONLINE TRAINING IS NOW AVAILABLE!

We have two training videos now available online!
You can get extended access to them, whenever you need them for a set period of time.
Contact the office for more information if you are interested in this service.



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NEWS FLASH!

- ✓ Beginning May 1st, our office hours will be changing slightly. Our office will still be open 8am–5pm on Monday through Thursday, but our **Friday** hours will now be **8am–1:30pm**.
- ✓ We are on Facebook! Look for **MediMidwest**. There are polls, contests, trivia, and Company updates.
- ✓ The Office held our annual NCAA Basketball Bracket Challenge. First place winner was **Sarah**, and **Norma** took second place! Sarah picked both teams correctly in the final game.
- ✓ **WIN A PRIZE!** Somewhere in the newsletter is an image of a Spring animal. Go to our Facebook page, tell us what the animal is, and be **entered to win a prize!**

MEDI-BITS

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Feature Article—Guidelines for Packing Biohazard Waste

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Check your invoice for Important Information on Regulated Waste Packaging for your facility.

In the realm of Regulated Waste, both generators (You) and transporters (Midwest Medical Waste/Medi-Waste Disposal) must comply with DOT 49 CFR guidelines for the handling of this type of waste. Generators are required to have items properly packaged before the transporter can remove the waste. As part of your regulated waste removal team, here are the guidelines that your facility must follow in order for us to remove the waste.

Guidelines for Packaging of Regulated Medical Waste

- Corrugated boxes must be taped at bottom
- Be aware of **weight limits** noted on the containers (20lbs or 45lbs)
- Be sure **red bags are closed**, preferable with a single knot
- Double bag if there are rips or tears
- Lock sharps containers and close plastic/cardboard containers properly
- Segregate pathology and trace chemotherapy wastes, mark boxes accordingly
- Use a solidifier/absorbent as needed for liquid waste
- There should be **no leaking fluids** in the containers
- We can help with Training and Questions! Contact us at 1-855-631-6334

MEDI PUZZLER

We are excited for Spring! Find the Spring-related words in the word search below.

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S A E E S U I U F N U D P Y R
N D N H R G B T O H W S F O X
S E I S S G G A D V R F U S O
M N D T Y M I N I X O C D J X
E I P R U C R E L S B R X U M
Q Z E A A I B O S E I N N U B
P I L U T G P X W B N J I F D

ALLERGIES PANSY
BIRDS RAIN
BLOOM ROBIN
BUNNIES SEEDS
DAFFODIL SUNSHINE
GARDEN TULIP
NATURE WORMS