

Statement of Purpose

15670 S Keeler Street

Company Overview

Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. (“Daniels”) provides essential services to the healthcare industry internationally. Specifically, Daniels specializes in the safe containment (“disposal”), transport, and processing of healthcare generated wastes (regulated medical waste). Daniels is the world's largest provider of reusable systems for sharps disposal and the second largest company in the medical waste disposal industry in the United States. With over 20 facilities in the United States alone, we have a strong national network that ensures the highest levels of customer service to the hospitals and medical clinics we serve. Daniels provides the safest and most sustainable containers in the world for the packaging of regulated medical waste to ultimately protect healthcare workers and the environment.

Facility Overview

The proposed Daniels Olathe Kansas Medical Waste Processing & Treatment Facility ("The Facility") located at 15670 S. Keeler Street will allow us to continue our mission of safety and sustainability and continue to provide our customers with excellent service. The referenced property is zoned M2, which allows for “Hazardous Waste Storage or Treatment Facility” with a Special Use Permit.

Description of Proposed Activities

All operations (other than parking) at the new medical waste facility will be conducted wholly within the building and will not emit or produce odors, fumes, dust, glare, vibration, emissions, noise, heat or other adverse effects on any adjacent property or surrounding area. Daniels will take all measures necessary to control any pollution, health hazards or nuisances.

The use category most appropriate in the Olathe Kansas Municipal Code for the Facility is “Hazardous Waste Storage or Treatment Facility”, as determined by the Olathe Kansas Community Development Group. Daniels will receive solid and liquid waste, specifically medical waste from local medical waste generators (hospitals, medical clinics, nursing homes, etc.) for treatment at the proposed Olathe Kansas Medical Waste Processing & Treatment Facility before being transported for compliant disposal. The Facility will warehouse and distribute Daniels’ containers to medical waste generators, and they will source segregate and dispose of medical waste into respective containers. Once ready for pickup, the bins are loaded onto a Daniels commercial motor vehicle (“route truck”) for transport to the proposed Daniels Olathe Kansas Medical Waste Processing & Treatment Facility.

Once delivered to the Facility, trained Daniels employees will carefully off-load the bins from the truck to stage in designated areas within the Facility for segregation, transfer and/or processing.

Daniels reusable containers are processed through one of two different wash line machines, which are fully automated systems used for emptying and cleaning reusable containers. These containers are scanned and weighed before being emptied into a container for steam

sterilization or other disposal method. The now empty containers continues on an automated line for cleaning. A series of quality assurance steps are performed to ensure the container is sterilized and ultimately safe for reuse by Daniels' customers.

The waste that is removed from the reusable containers is moved for treatment to the on-site autoclave, which is large cylindrical machine that uses steam sterilization to neutralize the infectious nature of the waste before being transported off-site to a permitted landfill.

Medical waste that cannot be autoclaved, such as any hazardous medical waste, is stored and transferred off-site to an approved facility for processing by an alternative technology. Containers that are not reusable are emptied and disposed of compliantly. There will also be office administrative functions taking place on the premises.