SAFETY FIRST!

Are you collecting and disposing of your STERRAD® Sterilizer cassettes properly?

Cassettes with unused hydrogen peroxide are hazardous waste as defined by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

To minimize exposure to your staff and the environment, the STERRAD® Systems User’s Guides require all cassettes to be disposed of in a closed Cassette Disposal Box for safety reasons.

**STERRAD® 100NX System**

“When the cassette disposal box contains 2 cassettes, it is full, and you must dispose of the full cassette disposal box. For safety reasons, you must use the cassette disposal box to dispose of cassettes. Never reuse a cassette disposal box. Once a cassette disposal box has been removed, a new cassette disposal box must be inserted.”

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**STERRAD® NX System**

“When the cassette disposal box contains three cassettes, it is full, and you must dispose of the full cassette disposal box. For safety reasons, you must use the cassette disposal box to dispose of cassettes. Never reuse a cassette disposal box. Once a cassette disposal box has been removed from the drawer, a new cassette disposal box must be assembled and inserted in the drawer. Follow your facility’s procedures for disposing of used cassettes.”

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COMPLIANCE & AUDIT READINESS

**ANSI/AAMI ST 79:2017**

“Sterilizers should be inspected and cleaned daily according to the manufacturer’s written IFU.”

**CDC Guidelines for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008**

“Perform preventive maintenance on sterilizers by qualified personnel who are guided by the manufacturer’s instruction.”

**AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice (2018), Sterilization and Disinfection**

““The Sterilizer manufacturer’s written instructions for use, monitoring, and maintenance should be followed when using a low-temperature hydrogen peroxide gas plasma sterilization system.”

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