

REPORT
on communal pharmaceutical waste collecting
2019

Our company successfully executed the pharmaceutical waste collecting in its 15th year of operation as well. As in the previous years there were no problems or complaints from the authorities or our partners concerning our activity.

Quantities of pharmaceutical waste during the past years:

Business year	Quantity/kg	Monthly average/kg
2008	173.939	14.495
2009	175.327	14.611
2010	196.205	16.350
2011	205.725	17.144
2012	222.660	18.555
2013	237.392	19.783
2014	244.600	20.383
2015	264.150	22.012
2016	275.812	22.984
2017	281.587	23.466
2018	305.566	25.464
2019	340.624	28.385

The quantity collected exceeded 340 tons, which breaks the steady trend of the former years and represents 12 % extra high increase. This considerable increase indicates the success of our promotion campaign during which we placed posters in the pharmacies calling attention to the importance of collection of expired pharmaceuticals. The increased environmental awareness of the general public also contributed to the result.

Due to the flexibility of our collection system we could handle the higher quantity without problems.

Our collection system is unchanged since the beginning and is based on the wholesalers/distributors and pharmacies. Our containers can be found at 4000 collecting

points, two thirds of them in pharmacies, one third at places selling medicines outside pharmacies (drogueries, fuel stations, etc.)

Despite the significant increase of the collected quantity – like in the former years - we succeeded to close the year without loss and even with a slight gain of HUF 150.000.

Our budget in 2019 was HUF 252,6 Million from which HUF 206 Million was the direct costs of the collection, HUF 4,6 Million was spent on promotion.

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