



## **SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM**

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We would like to take this opportunity to remind all establishments of the rule regarding proper waste management for disposal of cannabis waste.

- All cannabis waste must be mixed with a medium until unrecognizable and must be conducted in a properly illuminated room in full view of a recording security camera system.
- All waste entered in METRC must have a detailed description to explain the reason it was wasted. Please note, simply entering "waste" is not an acceptable explanation.
- The waste product must be accurately weighed and recorded; estimations are not acceptable.

You may reference [ARSD 44:90:03:05 \(9\)](#) for more specific information regarding waste management..

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Qualm".

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