The SCATR Program solicits registration of unwanted sealed sources:

- Transuranics, such as Am-241, Pu-239, Pu-238, and Cm-244 at or below their Class C concentration limits (3.7 kBq/g or 100 nCi/g)
- Cs-137 & Sr-90 (less than 54 Ci & 8 Ci respectively)*
- Radium at or below 3.7 kBq/g or 100 nCi/g; higher activities at NW Compact; other options available for disposition
- Other beta/gamma emitting radionuclides that are acceptable at licensed LLRW disposal facilities
- *Higher activity sources that can be disposed of under the NRC’s Branch Technical Position on Concentration Averaging

CRCPD can help:
- Set up collections
- Coordinate funding assistance
- Communicate other options for disposal and disposition

Do You Have Unwanted Sources?

For CRCPD assistance information, see

https://www.crcpd.org/page/SCATR
Source Collection and Threat Reduction Program
Information for Owners of Unwanted Radioactive Material

SCATR is:

- A project administered through CRCPD;
- Supported by the U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Agency;
- To encourage the disposal of unwanted radioactive sources by organizing large-scale collections and providing funding through cost sharing opportunities;
- A supplement to other federal and national programs of assistance with radioactive material.

A material is eligible for SCATR Program assistance if it is:

- No longer wanted by the owner;
- Sealed sources or sealed vials (small volumes, 10s of milliliters), containing naturally occurring (not in the form of scale), accelerator produced and reactor produced radionuclides;
- Ra-226 or Class C concentrations of alpha emitting transuranic radionuclides;
- Specifically or generally licensed sealed sources;
- Not eligible for assistance by another federal or national program;
- Registered with the Off-Site Source Recovery Program at https://osrp.lanl.gov;
- Included in a collection organized by or through the CRCPD.

Guidance and Suggestions for Participating in a SCATR Collection

Register sealed sources with the Off-Site Source Recovery Project. You can obtain a blank Excel registration form on the SCATR page at https://osrp.lanl.gov/CRCPDSLCAATR.s.shtml or by emailing rmeyer@crcpd.org. To expedite receiving a quote when you send a copy of the completed registration form to jgriffin@lanl.gov, also copy rmeyer@crcpd.org. You will receive a quote from the SCATR broker soon thereafter. If the quote is acceptable, the broker will contract with you and schedule a date for collecting your sources. The SCATR program offers financial assistance in the form of a cost sharing. SCATR will offer to pay a percentage of the cost of disposal, which will be announced at the beginning of a new collection year. Although SCATR offers the assistance for the disposal of only sealed sources, the facility may under a separate contract arrange with the broker to dispose of unsealed radioactive wastes as well.

*Register Candidate Materials at https://osrp.lanl.gov

For more information about CRCPD assistance, see https://www.crcpd.org/page/SCATR.

*Registration does not imply or guarantee assistance with removal/disposition of all radioactive material.

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