

CHAPTER V

MISCELLANEOUS STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

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OVERVIEW

All RCRA provisions do not fit neatly into the solid waste, hazardous waste, and underground storage tank (UST) regulatory frameworks. The Statute established additional miscellaneous provisions to further the goals of the waste management program, and to address materials that were not covered by Subtitles C, D, or I.

The first set of these miscellaneous statutory provisions focuses on promoting recycling and developing a market for products with recycled content: the federal procurement requirements.

The second set of miscellaneous statutory provisions focuses on certain materials that were not covered by Subtitles C, D, or I: namely, medical wastes. These requirements imposed a tracking system to ensure the safe and protective management of potentially harmful wastes.

This chapter consists of two sections:

- Federal Procurement Requirements — To promote recycling, encourage the development of recycling technologies, and develop the market for products with recycled content, RCRA contains specific federal procurement requirements.
- Medical Waste Regulations — To ensure the tracking and safe management of medical waste, RCRA established a medical waste demonstration program.

