## **REPORT**

## on communal pharmaceutical waste collecting 2017.

In 2017 our company concluded the 12th business year of pharmaceutical waste collecting, which started in 2005. During the year the decree of the Ministry regulating the waste collection has been modified but the system remained basically unchanged, thus the collection was organized according to the original procedure established in 2005. During the year we renew our contracts with the pharmaceutical companies which finance the collection and we supplied the collecting points with information posters for the public as well.

The number of collecting points remained unchanged during the year, we collected waste from 4000 points, among them from 2300 pharmacies.

As in the previous years the collected quantity rose during 2017 too, totaling 281.587 kg pharmaceutical waste which is by 2,5 % more than in the last year.

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

## **Finances:**

Our budget for 2017 was HUF 224.181.000 which was totally financed by the pharmaceutical companies. Direct costs of collection were HUF 174,5 million, general costs of Recyclomed amounted to 45,3 million and costs of information for the public were HUF 4,4 million.

Recyclomed is a non-profit company so our budget was balanced with a slight profit, HUF 159.000.

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