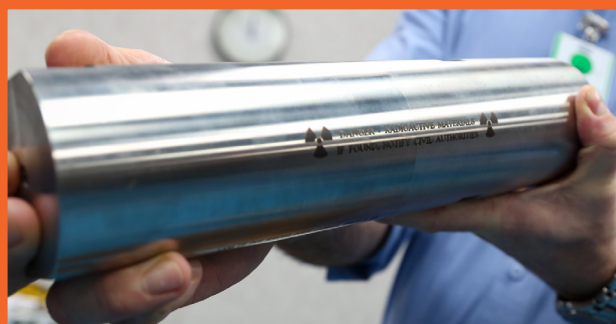
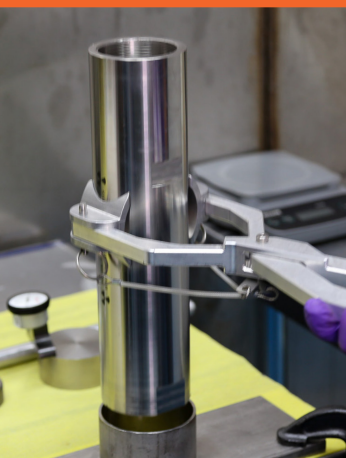


Off-Site Source Recovery Program

National Security Through Source Removal



The U.S. Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Radiological Security (ORS) partners with U.S. radiation-protection professionals to prevent high-activity radioactive materials from being used in acts of terrorism. ORS's

Off-Site Source Recovery Program (OSRP) works to ensure the proper handling and secure disposition of radioactive materials by recovering disused radioactive sealed sources that pose a potential risk to national security, public health, and safety.

Since 1997, OSRP has recovered over 45,000 radioactive sealed sources totaling more than 1.6 million curies of material from

over 1,700 universities, hospitals, blood banks, industrial facilities, and government facilities.

In accordance with all regulatory requirements, OSRP assists with and provides:

- Sealed source identification
- Packaging
- Transportation
- Secure storage and disposition
- Awareness training to foster security of radioactive sources in use, storage, and transportation

Registration with OSRP does not imply, nor guarantee, that the program can assist with recovery/ disposition of any or all radioactive materials. If OSRP recovers material, there is no charge.



Radioactive sealed sources come in a variety of shapes and sizes. OSRP has the knowledge and experience to assist licensees with the identification, management, and appropriate disposition of your disused sources.

OSRP recoveries are prioritized by several factors, including consideration of the total activity level per location. Sources that do not qualify for recovery can still be registered, and OSRP can assist with finding alternative disposal solutions for these materials. Sources still in use may also be registered for future consideration.

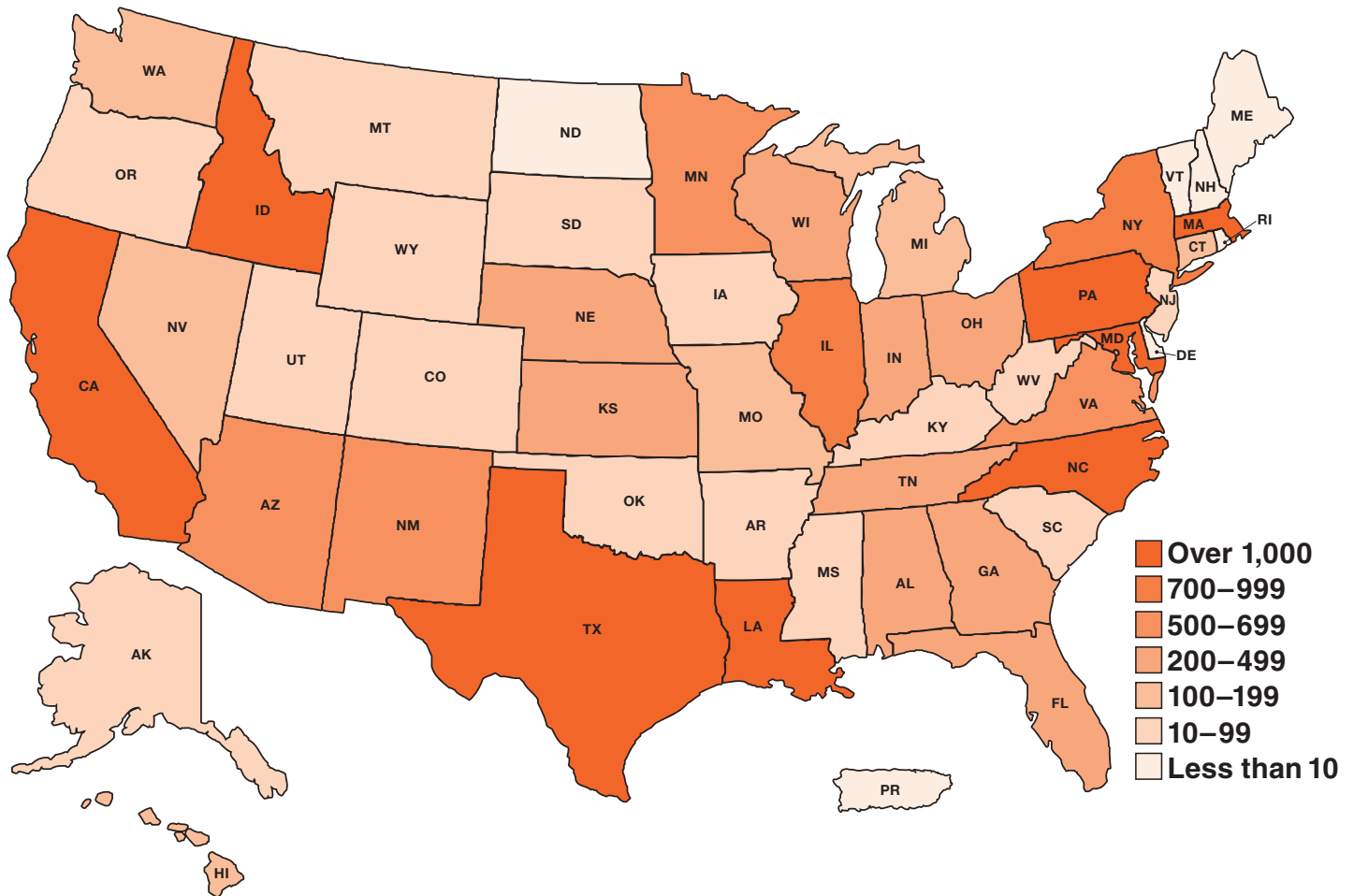


OSRP recovers and disposes of roughly 1,900 sources each year from U.S.-domestic locations for national security and public health and safety purposes.



Recovered sources are prepared and packaged for disposition at authorized disposal facilities in the United States and transported in accordance with applicable regulations.

Sources Recovered Nationwide



Registering for Recovery Services

For recovery consideration, licensees who are in possession of radioactive sealed sources should register all sources with OSRP at <http://osrp.lanl.gov> and follow the online instructions. For questions about source registration, please contact OSRP at osrp@lanl.gov or by calling toll-free **877-676-1749**.



380B Type B Package undergoing pre-shipment leak test.



435B Type B Shipping Container.

About ORS

The Office of Radiological Security provides world-class security resources and technologies to businesses that utilize radioactive sources.

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