

FAQs

X-ray:

What do I need to do before using my X-ray machine?

The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 459 will assist you in the requirements needed to use the machine. The x-ray machine must be registered with the Nevada Radiation Control Program (RCP), and the certificate must be posted before using the machine. It usually takes 30 days to get the certificate if the application is complete. There is no requirement that the Nevada RCP inspect the machine before use. Follow the Manufacturer guidelines for maintenance and repairs.

Will there be an inspection of the machine in the future?

Yes. The State of Nevada Radiation Control Program will perform an inspection after you have registered the machine with the RCP. The x-ray inspections are at 1-5 year intervals, depending on the type of machine and the scope of your operation. Most inspections usually take a few hours and are based on the machine function, and the x-ray program and paperwork in NAC 459.

If I lease an x-ray machine, am I responsible to register the machine or is the owner?

Yes. The person or company who operates the machine is responsible for the registration and fees.

How long do I need to keep x-rays?

The RCP does not have a requirement on timelines for keeping x-rays.

Can I dispose of an old x-ray machine?

Yes. Below is a list of three options to assist you:

1. Contact a registered x-ray service company to take the machine. This could be very simple if you are looking at replacing the machine with a newer one. You can contact the Nevada Radiation Control Program for assistance finding a registered x-ray service company.
2. Contact another x-ray machine user to transfer the machine to them. The new owner must register the machine (if operable) within 30 days of receipt.
3. You can disassemble and dispose of an old machine on your own. You are required to know the local requirements for disposal of the tube housing and transformer components including the cooling oils and other materials that may be subject to hazardous materials disposal requirements.

How can I move my x-ray machine to another location?

You will need to contact the RCP in writing on, company letterhead, 30 days prior to the intended move date. The letter must have the new **physical address**, not a company P.O. Box. The RCP will then issue you a new certification with the new address.

You are required to inform the RCP of the transfer/disposal of the machine. The registration will need to be terminated.