

What to Do with Used Sharps in California

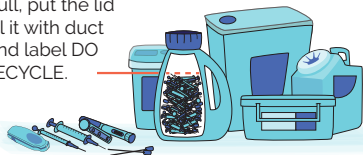
Sharps refer to: needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors, including epinephrine and insulin pens, infusion sets, and connection needles/sets.

Check www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org for local guidance on sharps disposal in California.



Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label **DO NOT RECYCLE**.



Use the ZIP Code search on www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org to locate container disposal options near you.



Containers of used sharps cannot be placed in the household trash in California.



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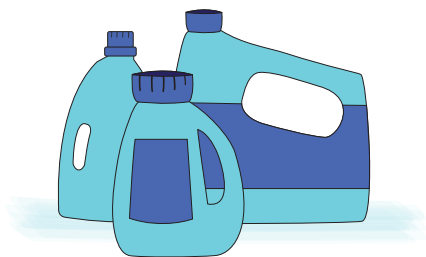
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Container Options for Used Sharps

FDA-Cleared Containers



Strong, Plastic Containers



Used sharps must be placed in a strong, plastic container to be disposed of safely. There are many types of containers available. If you do not have a container made specifically to hold used sharps, a strong, plastic container—like an empty laundry detergent or bleach bottle—may also be used.

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