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](http://www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org) for local guidance on sharps disposal.

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](http://www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org) to locate container disposal options near you.

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

*These regulations are specific to the state of California. How you dispose of used sharps safely may be different, depending on where you live. Visit [www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org](http://www.SafeNeedleDisposal.org) to find regulations on your state.