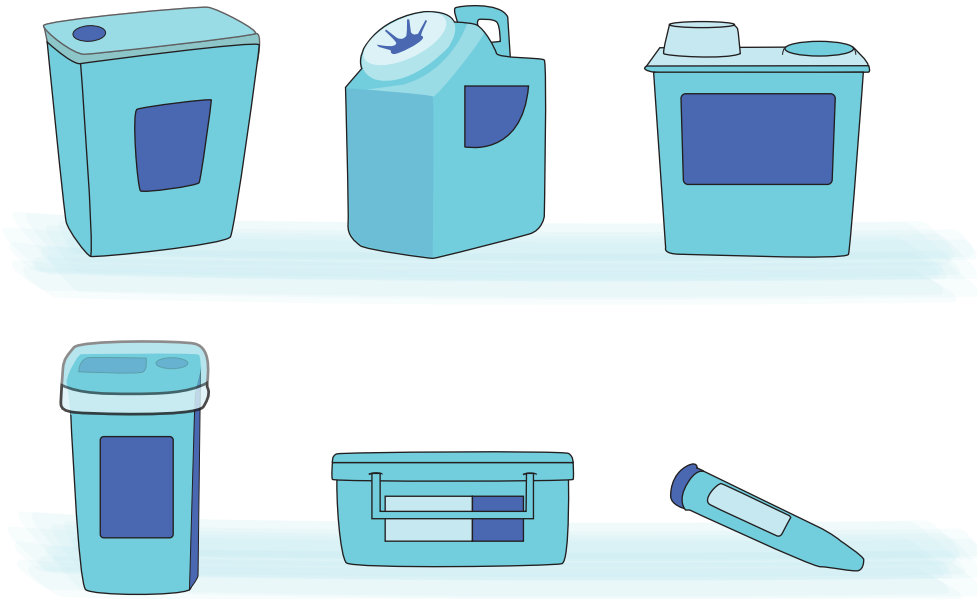
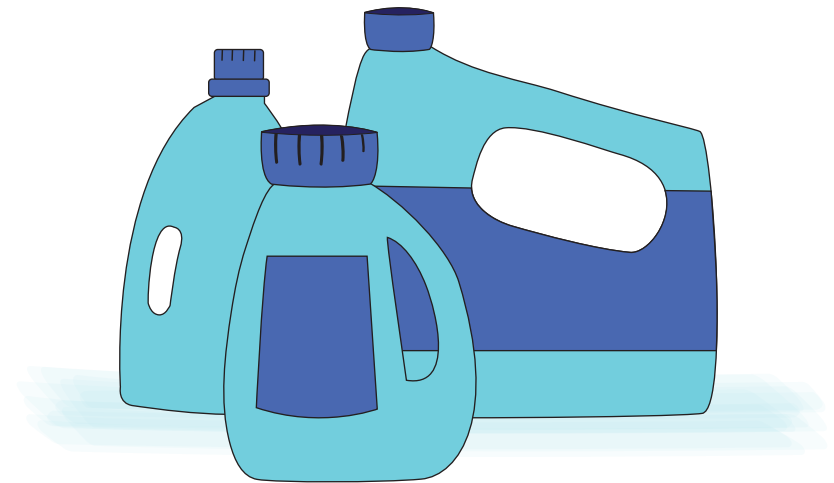


# Container Options for Used Sharps in California

## FDA-Cleared Containers



## Strong, Plastic Containers



Used sharps must be placed in a strong, plastic container to be disposed of safely at a container disposal location near you. There are many types of containers available. Some are made specifically to hold used sharps, and may be provided with new sharps, by a healthcare professional, or purchased at a pharmacy or online. 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.

**How you dispose of used sharps safely may be different, depending on where you are.  
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