

Take-Back Locations

Take back full Sharps containers to your local pharmacy for **FREE** disposal and get another **FREE** sharps container! For a complete list of drop-off locations, go to www.iwma.com or call (805) 782-8530

Look for this window sticker at your pharmacy....



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**You Can Help
Prevent Needle
Stick Injuries!**

Sharps Disposal



**How do I Safely Dispose
of My Home Generated
Needles and Syringes?**

The Problem

According to California State Law it is **illegal** to throw away Sharps into your garbage, recycling, or green waste cans!



What Are Sharps?

Please do NOT collect sharps in any other container (no soda cans, bleach bottles, milk cartons, coffee cans, etc...) as they can break or puncture placing collectors at risk.

Do

- **Do** pick up a **FREE** sharps container from your local pharmacy.



- **DO** use an approved Sharps container to put used sharps in (see photo above). When it is full, **close it**, and return it to any San Luis Obispo County pharmacy for **FREE** disposal.

Don't

- **DON'T** put Sharps containers in your recycling bin, trash, or green waste bin.
- **DON'T** put Sharps in soda cans or bottles, juice bottles, glass containers or milk cartons.
- **DON'T** flush sharps down the toilet. (Sharps that are flushed down the toilet may end up on our beaches and riverbanks).

