



Disposal of Auto-injectors

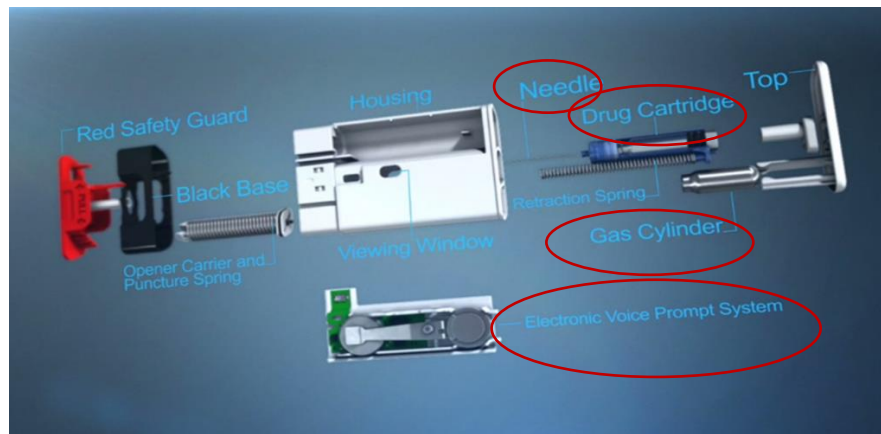
The San Bernardino County Fire - Household Hazardous Waste Division is **NOT** accepting auto-injectors unless residents bring in the auto-injector components separately.

Separate Components can include but not limited to the following:

- Batteries
- Circuit Board
- Medication
- Gas Cylinder/cartridge
- Needles are properly packed in a sharp's container

Residents should **contact their pharmacy and/or Auto-injector manufacturer** for disposal.

Due to all the different hazardous components(needle, circuit board, medication, battery, gas cylinder/cartridge), these auto-injectors **SHALL NOT** be placed in the trash and **CANNOT** be placed in the sharps containers.



The only items that are allowed to be packed in a sharps container are:



- NEEDLES
- LANCETS
- Syringes with a needle attached that must be completely spent (used and no liquid remaining, this includes EpiPens)