STAY SAFE

To properly and legally dispose of sharps/needles, DO THE FOLLOWING:

DO use only an approved sharps container for sharps disposal.

DO obtain an approved container (biohazard) to place your sharps before transport and disposal.

DO place a secure lid on the sharps container.

DO check with your HHW Program to verify Home-Generated Sharps Collection sites.

DO ask your local HHW Program for clarification on sharps/needles management and disposal, if necessary.

Use CAUTION with Sharps/Needles!

Sharps/needles can injure people, can spread disease (hepatitis and HIV/AIDS), damage recycling equipment, and the effects are long term. YOU HAVE THE POWER to prevent a situation like this simply by safely disposing of your used sharps. Do not place others at risk when safe alternatives are currently available.

To avoid needle sticks at home, DON’T DO THE FOLLOWING:

DON’T throw used sharps/needles, syringes, or lancets in the garbage/trash, whether at home or away from home.

DON’T put sharps/needles in recycling containers.

DON’T flush sharps/needles down the toilet.

DON’T put sharps/needles into used plastic milk jugs, coffee cans, plastic bags, bleach or soda bottles.

DON’T handle someone else’s sharps/needles.

DON’T overfill sharps containers (¾ full is max).

DON’T place non-sharps items in your sharps containers (pills, wound dressings, surgical instruments and other large metal parts, hard, heavy plastics, glass, fabric, thermometers, test strips, liquid medications).

Call 1-800-OILY CAT (645-9228)

for updated information on proper disposal of home-generated sharps/needles

ALWAYS use an approved sharps container

Your Guide to Sharps Disposal

PROTECT

✔ You and your family
✔ Your community
✔ Wildlife
✔ The environment

Your community

Wildlife

The environment

You and your family

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Proper Disposal Options for Sharps / Needles

The following Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Facilities accept home-generated sharps/needles in approved containers from San Bernardino County residents:

- **APPLE VALLEY** 92308
  13450 Nomwaket Road
  Sat: 10am to 2pm

- **BARSOW** 92311
  City of Barstow Corporation Yard
  900 South Avenue ‘H’
  Sat: 9am to 2pm

- **BIG BEAR LAKE** 92315
  Public Service Yard
  42040 Garstin Drive
  Sat: 9am to 2pm

- **HESPERIA** 92345
  Hesperia Fire Station
  17443 Lemon Street
  Tues & Thurs: 9am to 1pm
  Sat: 9am to 3pm

- **JOSHUA TREE** 92252
  West of Transportation/Flood Control Building
  62499 Twentynine Palms Highway
  3rd Sat: 9am to 1pm

- **ONTARIO** 91761
  1430 South Cucamonga Avenue
  Fri & Sat: 9am to 2pm

- **ORIAO** 92374
  Redlands City Yard
  500 Kansas Street
  Sat: 9am to 2pm

- **TRONA** 93562
  County Fire Station
  83732 Trona Road
  Open Quarterly

**SAFE OPTIONS for Home Sharps / Needle Disposal**

San Bernardino County Public Health Lab accepts home-generated sharps / needles in approved containers from ALL San Bernardino County residents.

Call 909.458.9430  |  150 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario  |  Mon–Fri: 8am to 5pm

For residents within the following CITY limits:

- City of Fontana: 909.350.6789
- City of Rancho Cucamonga: 909.919.2635

For residents within the following COUNTIES, contact:

- Riverside County: 800.304.2226
- Los Angeles County: 800.988.6942
- Orange County: 714.834.4000