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# HOME-GENERATED SHARPS WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

*Did  
You  
Know?*

California law makes it illegal to dispose of home-generated sharps waste in trash or recycling containers. Sharps waste not properly discarded can also harm people who sort and handle trash.

Mission Viejo residents can drop off needles, lancets, and other home-generated sharps waste at the Norman P. Murray Community & Senior Center in a secure drop-box. This service is free.

For public safety, residents must place sharps waste in a rigid and puncture-resistant container (e.g., laundry detergent bottle, soda bottle or medical sharps container) before leaving home. Loose materials are not accepted.

**Dispose of your  
used sharps in a  
safe container...**

**...then take the  
container to the  
NPM Center**



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