

# Dispose of Medical Sharps the Safe Way!

Around 3 billion medical sharps – including disposable needles, syringes, and lancets – enter the U.S. municipal solid waste stream each year. Residents often discard medical sharps in household or public trash receptacles or flush them down the toilet. These disposal methods put the public, sanitation and hospitality workers, and waste management personnel in danger of injury or infectious disease. Loose sharps also create costly maintenance problems when they become jammed in recycling and waste management equipment.



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Take-Back Service and Product Companies			
	How It Works	How To Find It	More Info
<b>Stericycle, Sharps Management Service (SMS)</b>	Stericycle offers sharps mail-back container options for residents. For sharps disposal at facilities, SMS delivers, picks-up and proactively exchanges sharps collection receptacles of all sizes.	Call to request a free quote and set up facility service: 844-239-4325.  Review mail-back options on the <a href="#">Stericycle Online Store</a> .	Learn more on the SMS <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>Sharps Compliance Inc., Complete Needle Collection &amp; Disposal System</b>	Sharps Compliance offers sharps mail-back container options for residents.	Purchase a container in store or online at chain retail pharmacies.  When full, <a href="#">order a mail-back label online</a> and mail the container of sharps back for disposal.	Learn more on the Complete Needle System <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>Triumvirate Environmental Inc.</b>	Triumvirate delivers and picks-up reusable sharps collection containers of all sizes for commercial needs.	Request a free quote and sign-up <a href="#">online</a> .	Read more on Triumvirate's <a href="#">website</a> .  Call for more information: 617-715-9055.

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## Municipal Take-back Programs in Oklahoma

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Midwest City, OK	This free at-home residential mail-back program is available to all Midwest City residents.	Call the Sanitation Office to schedule home-delivery of a sharps mail-back container: 405-739-1066.	This program works with Sharps Compliance Inc.  Call the Sanitation office for more information: 405-739-1066.
Durant, OK	This free at home residential pick-up program is available to all Durant residents.	Call Public Works to receive a free sharps collection container delivered to your home and call again when it is ready to be picked up: 580-924-8358.	Read the Durant <a href="#">Solid Waste Rules</a> to learn more.  Call the Solid Waste Department for more information: 580-924-2707.

***Visit the Oklahoma Meds & Sharps Disposal Committee website for more information about sharps disposal in your area.***

***<https://www.productstewardship.us/safe-disposal-pharms-medical-sharps-oklahoma>***

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