

Dispose of Sharps...

1. Get an approved container for your sharps.

Ask your pharmacist or veterinarian if they sell sharps containers. If you have sharps to dispose, you need to obtain an FDA-approved sharps container. *Bleach bottles and tin cans are no longer acceptable.*



2. Carefully place used sharps into container.

Use the sharps container as directed. If the container has no directions, carefully place items in the container sharp-end first.



3. When full, bring the sharps container to a sharps drop-off point.

There is a drop-off receptacle for FREE disposal of home-generated sharps inside the:

*Del Norte County Transfer Station
1700 State Street, Crescent City*

4. Buy pre-paid mail-back sharps containers.

Mail your mailback container directly from your home to the address on the shipping label or to the supplier you purchased it from.

...Safely and Legally

Del Norte County has nearly 1,300 diabetics disposing of sharps daily. Every diabetic should know how to properly contain and dispose of their sharps.

For more information on proper sharps management or to find outlets that sell sharps containers:

Call 465-1100



Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority
www.recycledelnorte.ca.gov

CPSC
California Product Stewardship CouncilSM