



*“As a 21-year diabetic, I am convinced that the Sharps Disposal by Mail® program will have a significant impact on how self-injectors dispose of their needles. This is forward thinking.”*

*Los Angeles area Councilperson*

*The Sharps Disposal by Mail System® eliminates the risk of accidental needle sticks by providing home-injectors a special ridged sharps container, a government-approved return sharps mail back box, a protective 3-ml bag liner and a simplified tracking form.*

#### HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

- The Sharps Disposal by Mail System® includes a specially designed sharps container; a government approved exterior shipping box and instructions for use.
- Used sharps are placed inside the container for safe storage.
- When full, the container is closed, bagged and sealed inside its original packaging that includes a postage pre-paid mailing box.
- Residents return the postage pre-paid box to their mail carrier or nearest post office.
- The box is delivered to the processing center where both the sharps container and its packaging are destroyed.
- The receipt and complete destruction of the container and its contents are documented.

*Available at Many Local Pharmacies*

#### SYSTEM BENEFITS

This system offers self-injectors convenience (available at their local pharmacy), confidentiality (protected by HIPPA Patient Privacy Act), and affordability. These benefits assure better compliance and diversion of used and contaminated syringes, making our communities safer.

#### SOME OF THE MUNICIPALITIES WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED MAIL-BACK PROGRAMS

- Beaumont
- South Gate
- Moreno Valley
- San Dimas
- Lancaster
- Inglewood
- Rolling Hills Estates
- Citrus area franchise



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