



Sharps Disposal

What is sharps waste?

Home-generated sharps waste includes hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets (Scalpels), and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for medicinal purposes.

Why can't I throw them in the trash?

It's **illegal!** State law prohibits disposal of sharps waste in the trash.

How do I properly dispose of them?

Contact NASA services at 323-888-0388 to pick up a free sharps disposal container with a paid postage stamp. Once the container is filled seal it properly and mail back to NASA services.



Pick up your container at:
1100 S. Maple ave.
Montebello, CA 90640

You can also contact the Sheriff's Station at (562) 949-2421 for information about their sharps recycling program.

Green Waste

The City of Pico Rivera partners with the Whittier Fertilizer Company to provide Free Mulch Distribution Events every other month. Call 562-801-4961 for more information.

