

SHARPS COLLECTION PROGRAM

Beginning on September 1, 2008, State law (Section 118286 of the California Health and Safety Code) made it illegal to dispose of sharps waste (such as hypodermic needles, lancets, and test strips) in trash or recycling containers and requires that all sharps waste be transported to a collection center in an approved sharps container.

The City of Newport Beach and CR&R offer a convenient Sharps Disposal by Mail Program for residents of the city. The Sharps Disposal by Mail Program provides individuals with a safe and convenient way to dispose of used sharps. Each disposal kit includes a specially designed sharps container and a postage-prepaid shipping container. Used sharps are placed inside the container for safe storage. When full, the container is closed, bagged, and sealed inside its original packaging. Residents then return the postage pre-paid box to their mail carrier or nearest post office.

Residents interested in participating in the program can obtain a Sharps container by contacting CR&R's customer service at (877) 728-0446 to have a container delivered to their home, or residents can pickup a container by visiting the following locations in Newport Beach:

- **City Hall**
100 Civic Center Drive, Bay A, 1st Floor, Newport Beach
949-644-3309
- **Oasis Senior Center**
801 Narcissus Avenue, Corona Del Mar
949-644-3244

Residents will need to show proof of residency through a state-issued identification, driver license, or utility bill. All Newport Beach residents can receive one free sharps container with pre-paid postage and return box every three months.

For City use only:

Resident's name: _____

Resident's address: _____

Proof of residency:

- State-issued identification
- Drivers license
- Utility bill

Date received: _____

Please forward completed form to Municipal Operations