

# Need to dispose of your medical sharps?



## Medical Sharps Disposal Locations:

 **Butte Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility**  
1101 Marauder Street Chico

 **Butte County Public Health Clinic**  
655 Oleander Chico & 78 Table Mountain Blvd Oroville

 **Oroville Police Department**  
2055 Lincoln Blvd Oroville

 **Feather River Health Center Pharmacy**  
5125 Skyway Paradise

 **Orchard Hospital**  
240 Spruce Street Gridley

 **Torres Shelter**  
101 Silver Dollar Way Chico



# Tips for Home Storage of Used Sharps



## If you can not get a sharps container:

 **Use a container made out of heavy duty plastic**

A bleach bottle or laundry detergent bottle work

 **Do not use water bottles or glass containers**

These puncture or break easily

 **When the container is 2/3 full, close the lid and tape shut**

Label the container as "sharps biohazard"

 **Bring the container to a sharps disposal site**

Do not put sharps container in the trash or recycling

## More tips

- Do not force sharps into the container
- Do not put fingers inside the container
- Do not flush sharps down the toilet
- Keep containers out of reach of children



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