

<u>City of Carlton Sharps Disposal</u>

Resources

<u>DO NOT</u> throw sharps, syringes, or needles into the garbage or recycling. Also **<u>DO NOT</u>** "snip" the metal needle part off and try to recycle the plastic part; this is medical waste and must be treated as such.

For local disposal:

Recology Western Oregon, McMinnville - *Appointment Required* Main Office (503)472-3176: Call regarding a sharps container purchase/disposal. <u>https://www.recology.com/recology-western-oregon/yamhill/hazardous-waste/</u>

- Bi-Mart, McMinnville: Please call the pharmacy regarding costs. (503)472-8423. Purchase of a Bi-Mart sharps disposal container is required; disposal is included with purchase of the Bi-Mart container.
- Waste Management Newberg Transfer Station: A sharps container can be purchased at the transfer station weigh station during their business hours; the price includes the disposal cost. Office (800) 805-5901; Address: 2904 Wynooksi Rd, Newberg.

Other nearby options include:

Metro South Transfer Station, Oregon City: <u>(503)234-3000;</u> <u>https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling/garbage-recycling-hazardous-waste-disposal-oregon-city</u>

For additional disposal information, see the links below:

SafeNeedleDisposal.org: Allows you to search for all disposal options near you by ZIP code. <u>Search Results - Safe Needle Disposal</u>

Sharps Compliance, Inc.

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 Purchase/Disposal: <u>Medical Waste Disposal Management | Sharps</u> <u>Compliance (sharpsinc.com)</u>

- Complete Needle Collection Disposal System
 - Purchase/Disposal: <u>Complete Needle Sharps Container with</u> Optional Disposal
- Stericycle Disposal Solutions
 - Purchase/Disposal: <u>Sharps, Needles, and Syringe Disposal Services -</u> <u>Stericycle</u>
- Waste Management Sharps Disposal by Mail Service
 Purchase/Disposal: Healthcare | Waste Management (wm.com)

Additional information on safely disposing of sharps can be found directly on the FDA Website: <u>Safely Using Sharps (Needles and Syringes) at Home,</u> <u>at Work and on Travel | FDA</u>



ALWAYS USE A SHARPS CONTAINER

Used sharps are hazardous waste. When not discarded properly they can cut and infect others. Protect your community by always discarding your used sharps in a sharps disposal container.

