

Rowland Heights SHARPS mail back program is here!

A new law signed by Governor Schwarzenegger on July 12, 2006, prohibits the placement of home-generated needles and other sharps in solid waste and recycling containers.

What is home-generated sharps waste?

"Home-generated sharps waste" means hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for the delivery of medications derived from a household.

As a benefit of the Franchise Agreement, The County will offer a free SHARPS return program for residents wanting to dispose of needles, lancets and other "sharps". To participate, it take 2 easy steps.

- Call the Franchise Hotline number at 1-800-993-5844
- Give your name, address and telephone number **(This program is restricted to Rowland Heights Residents only)**

The SHARPS container will be mailed to you by the County. Once your container is 3/4 full, seal it tightly (per the enclosed instructions) and you can either mail back the container in the pre-paid postage box or you can take it to any of the County's free Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

