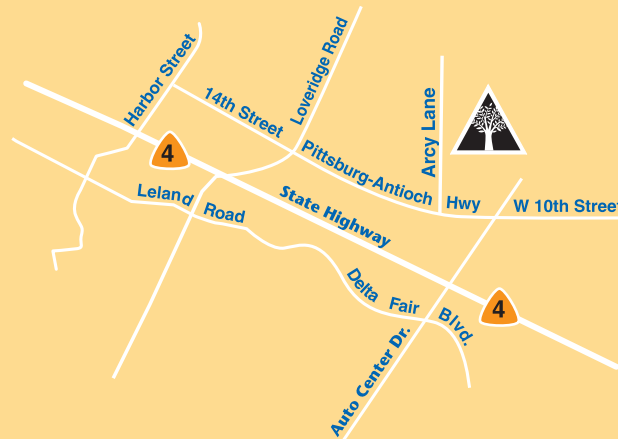


NEW SHARPS LAW NOW ENFORCED!

To comply with the September 2008 sharps law, never discard sharps in any waste container. The new law requires that all home-generated sharps be placed in approved red bio-hazard containers for transport to and management by approved hazardous waste facilities, medical waste generators, pharmacies, medical clinics or needle mail-back programs. Illegally discarded sharps place everyone at risk of needle-prick injuries and contagious diseases – especially sanitation workers who manually separate recyclable and hazardous materials from the waste stream.

Call now to start your **FREE Sharps Disposal Program!**
(925) 756-1990
or visit ddsd.org



Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Highway
Pittsburg, California 94565

Take Loveridge Road exit off Highway 4. Our new facility is located on Arcy Lane, just off the Pittsburg-Antioch Highway. Open Thursday through Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Call for holiday hours.

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Safe & Legal Disposal of **SHARPS** SYRINGES • NEEDLES • LANCETS



Read about the **NEW SHARPS LAW** inside

Free! Easy-to-do!
A **KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE** program

WHAT ARE SHARPS?

Sharps include syringes, needles and lancets used in the medical treatment of people and animals.

DON'T DISCARD SHARPS IN TRASH, RECYCLING CONTAINERS OR TOILETS!

Sharps placed in the trash at home, school or other public places may fall out of containers, stick out of trash bags, or fall to the ground. Sharps flushed down toilets end up at sewage plant facilities. The result – a serious health risk to people and animals coming in contact with contaminated sharps!



HOW TO SAFELY & LEGALLY DISCARD SHARPS

Take these three simple steps:

- 1 Call Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at (925) 756-1990 to request a BD™ Home Sharps Container by mail. The container is made for the disposal of insulin syringes and pen needles only. Other types of syringes do not fit. It holds 70-100 insulin syringes or 300 pen needles. Syringe capacity depends on the size of the syringe.
- 2 When you receive the Sharps Container in the mail, fill it with syringes, needles and/or lancets, following container directions.
- 3 Deliver full Sharps Containers to Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility and pick up another free container.

Avoid harming others!
Safely and legally dispose of sharps at Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility.

It's free!

Questions? Call us at (925) 756-1990.
See map & directions on the back.



More convenient access to bio-hazard containers and drop-off sites coming! As the new sharps disposal law is publicized, local pharmacies, medical clinics and hospitals may become approved sharps disposal collection sites. Keep abreast of details online at ddsd.org.

UNSAFE SHARPS DISPOSAL MAY HARM OTHERS

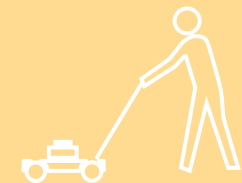
Loose, used sharps can puncture & harm:



You and your family



Workers handling trash



People in your community



Pets, livestock and wildlife