



## **DISPOSAL OF SHARPS** **NEEDLES, SYRINGES & LANCETS**

Home generated medical sharps cannot be thrown in the trash!

“Sharps” is the term used to describe any item that is capable of puncturing the skin such as needles, carpules, lancets, suture needles and endo files. Medical sharps are used in many homes to administer medications, such as allergy shots and insulin and to monitor physical states such as blood sugar levels.

Redondo Beach residents can dispose of their used Sharps by placing them in an approved Sharps container, a puncture resistant and leak proof metal coffee can or a rigid plastic laundry detergent container taped shut and marked “CONTAINS SHARPS”.

- NEVER put the sealed container into your household gray, blue or green carts!
- NEVER flush your syringes or medications down the toilet!
- Don't fill your container to the top! Allow two to three inches in-between the syringes or lancets and the top of the container.
- Put a lid on it! After you use a syringe or lancet, put it directly into your container, with a tight cap or lid.
- Keep your container out of reach of small children and pets!

**Deliver sealed container labeled “SHARPS” to any of the following locations:**

### **HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT - S.A.F.E. COLLECTION CENTER**

7660 West Imperial Highway, Gate B, Playa Del Rey, CA **1-800-988-6942**

Hours of Operation: Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### **HARBOR AREA - S.A.F.E. COLLECTION CENTER**

1400 N. Gaffey St., San Pedro, CA **1-800-988-6942**

Hours of Operation: Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND UPS**

To view the roundup schedule for dates and locations, please visit the City of Redondo Beach website at: [http://ladpw.org/general/enotify/Calendar\\_Template/Calendar.aspx](http://ladpw.org/general/enotify/Calendar_Template/Calendar.aspx)

### **CITY OF REDONDO BEACH HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS**

For more information, call the Public Works Department at **(310) 318-0686, ext. 4193.**