State law makes it illegal to dispose of home-generated sharps waste in trash or recycling containers. Improperly disposed of sharps waste can also pollute the environment and harm those who sort and handle trash.

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Sharps  Puncture-resistant Containers

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For more information, please call City Hall at (949) 639-0500.