



Medical Waste Disposal Options

Pick-Up Service

Sharps waste and other types of medical waste can be picked up from dental facilities by authorized medical waste transporters. A list of authorized transporters can be found on the [Department of Public Health \(DPH\) website](#).

Approved Alternative Treatment Technology

You can treat sharps waste with approved alternative treatment technology. The use of approved steam sterilization, incineration or microwave technology on site by a waste generator requires a permit. The DPH has approved an alternative treatment technology for sharps waste that does not require a permit for use.

Isolyser

Sharps Management System (SMS)

866.436.9264

*Available from dental supply companies.

Approved Mail-Back Systems

The small quantities of medical waste generated by dental practices make the use of mail-back systems sensible. Mail-back systems are available for all types of medical waste — expired/unused pharmaceuticals (noncontrolled substances), biohazardous waste and sharps. Some dental supply companies sell the systems listed below. You can also contact the companies directly. Before purchasing, verify that the U.S. Postal Service approves the mail-back system and containers. When combining sharps waste and biohazardous waste in one container, a small-quantity generator may store the combined waste at room temperature for no more than 30 days from the accumulation start date. Do not combine pharmaceutical waste with other types of medical waste. This list is not all-inclusive and inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement by CDA.

[GRP & Associates](#) (all types)

800.207.0976

[Republic Services](#) (sharps)

855.737.7871

[MailYourSharps.com](#) (sharps and biohazardous)

866.210.2744

[Sharps Compliance Inc.](#) (all types)

800.772.5657

[Medasend](#) (sharps and biohazardous)

800.200.3581

[Stericycle Inc.](#) (sharps and biohazardous)

800.355.8773

[Medical Waste Pros](#) (all types)

888.755.6370

[Waste Management MedWaste Tracker](#) (all types)

800.664.1434

[MediWaste Disposal](#) (all types)

855.449.6334 (MEDI)

[WCM](#) (all types)

866.436.9264

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