

Here's a Sharp Idea...



Placing medical waste, particularly needles and lancets in your trash barrel can be dangerous to those collecting and processing the material.

To safely dispose of needles and other medical “sharps,” please collect the used instruments in a puncture-resistant container with a secure cap. Empty liquid laundry detergent bottles work great! Mark the container, “Sharps.” If you prefer, you may instead visit City Hall and ask for a few “Biohazard” stickers for your containers. They are provided by the County of Riverside free of charge. Once the container is full, please call **Burrtec** at (760) 340-2113 and they will arrange to collect the material along with any other household hazardous waste you may have at no charge.

