

Implementing the San Luis Obispo County Sharps Retail Take-Back Program

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San Luis Obispo County

Integrated Waste Management Authority

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- **Joint Powers Authority formed in 1994**
- **Created to Meet Requirements of AB 939**
- **Includes 7 cities, 10 Special Districts,
and County**
- **13 Board Members (elected officials)**

Mandatory Retail Take Back Program

- Household batteries and fluorescent lights – March 2008
- Sharps – May 2008
- Latex Paint – May 2009
- Mercury Thermostats – November 2010

“If you SELL it, you must TAKE-IT-BACK” 3

Why Mandatory Take Back?

- **No one would sign up for voluntary program**
- **Convenient for the public**
- **Reduces local government's household hazardous waste management costs**
- **Can be implemented by local government**

Program Requirements

Retailer must accept for free home generated sharps under the following 3 scenarios

- 1. If you sold the item to the consumer**
- 2. If you are selling the item to the consumer**
- 3. 2 quart sharps containers per week.**

Program Requirements

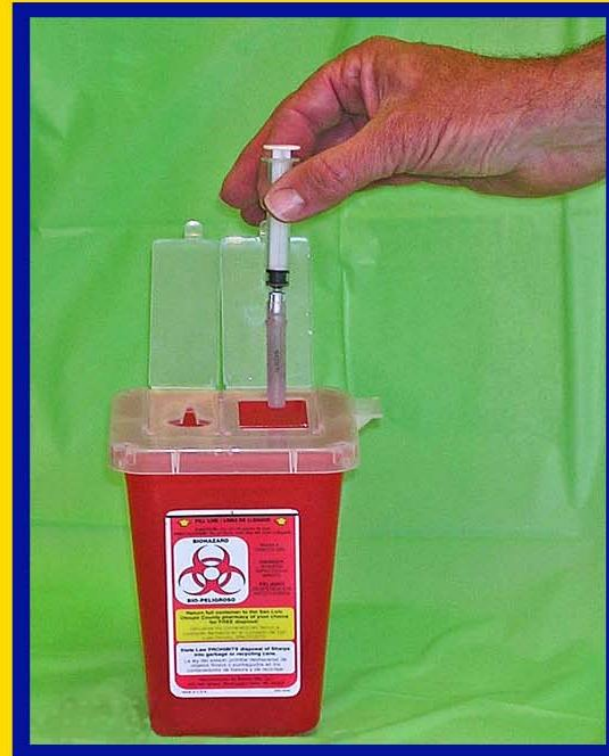
Retailer must have:

- **Appropriate signage within 5 feet of the entrance**
- **A convenient take back location within the store**
- **Appropriate receptacle for the product**

Sharps Program

- Window Sticker
- Brochures

Home Generated Sharps



Return your full
sharps container here

FREE - 1 Quart Container

- Custom Label
- Factory applied
- \$1.40 each



Pharmacy Collection Containers



- 38 gallon
- Custom design lid
- Custom Labeling Sticker

Custom Labeling on Pharmacy Containers

Sharps Containers Only



NO LOOSE NEEDLES

When FULL Contact Eco Solutions at (805) 481-9213

IWMA Collection Service

- IWMA offered fee based service
- Optional for retailer

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Universal Waste Collection Receipt 02601

Company: _____ Receipt No: _____
 Street: _____ Service Date: _____
 _____ Serviced By: _____
 City: _____ Phone No: _____

Product	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Notes
Collection Fee		\$40.00		
Battery, 4 Gallon Bucket		\$10.00		
Battery, 2 Gallon Bucket		\$5.00		
Compact Fluorescent Bulb, 5 Gallon Bucket		\$30.00		
Compact Fluorescent Bulbs		\$0.50 each		
Fluorescent Tube, 4 ft 16 inch container		\$30.00		
Fluorescent Tube, 4ft 23 inch container		\$50.00		
Fluorescent Tubes, 4ft		\$0.50 each		
Fluorescent Tube, 8ft 16 inch container		\$60.00		
Fluorescent Tubes, 8 ft		\$1.00 each		
Sharps, 38 gallon Container		\$20.00		
Sharps, 1 Quart Containers		\$1.00 each		
Latex Paint, 1 yard container		\$100.00		
Latex Paint, 1/2 yard box		\$50.00		
Latex Paint, 1 gallon		\$4.00		

Window Sticker Present Battery Fluorecents Sharps Paint Thermostat

The above Universal Waste items were collected at this location and the company will pay the applicable fees for this services. Please retain this receipt for 3 years.

_____ **Print Name** _____ **Signature** _____ **Date**

Program Oversight

- Routine visits (every 3 to 6 months)
- Enforcement – as needed

Fluorescent Tube Program: Yes, complete this section No, go to next section

Yes No

- Appropriate signage within 5 feet of entrances and easily visible to consumer (Ordinance 2008-1, Section 3(b)(2))
- Convenient location within the store for the take-back of fluorescent tubes from the consumer. (Ordinance 2008-1, Section 3(b)(1))
- Appropriate receptacle for the collection of fluorescent tubes. (Ordinance 2008-1, Section 3(b)(3))
- Staff knowledgeable of program and container location. (Ordinance 2008-1, Section 3(a))

Last collection date, amount and vendor _____

Comments:

Sharps Program: Yes, complete this section No, go to next section

Yes No

- Appropriate Signage within 5 feet of entrances and easily visible to consumer (Ordinance 2008-2, Section 3(b)(2))
- Convenient location within the store for the take-back of sharps from the consumer. (Ordinance 2008-2, Section 3(b)(1))
- Appropriate receptacle for the collection of sharps. (Ordinance 2008-2, Section 3(b)(3))
- Staff knowledgeable of program and container location. (Ordinance 2008-2, Section 3(a))

Last collection date, amount and vendor _____

Comments:

Results through March 2011

47 Sharps locations and 1 million sharps

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