



Medication Education & Disposal

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MED-PROJECT RECEIVES APPROVAL FROM CALRECYCLE OF FIRST ANNUAL REPORT FOR SHARPS TAKE-BACK PROGRAM

The Medication Education & Disposal Project (MED-Project USA), a non-profit organization that provides statewide medication and sharps take-back programs, received approval of its first [annual report](#) for the Home Generated Sharps Waste Program on November 15, 2022.

MED-Project's program for sharps disposal began operations under the authority of the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) on December 9, 2021 and has successfully achieved required milestones to be fully operational. Continued outreach is focused on retailers that sell sharps to California consumers, working with retailers to use the MED-Project ordering system when selling sharps to California consumers, informing healthcare providers about this important program for their patients, and consumer education regarding the appropriate use, secure storage, and safe disposal of household sharps.

This free statewide program helps California residents dispose of sharps safely and conveniently.

Retailers that provide sharps to consumers can participate in the free program by visiting www.med-project.org/sharpsca to complete the sign-up process on MED-Project's online ordering system. Retailers with questions can email MED-Project at california@med-project.org, or contact the 24/7 toll-free help desk at 1-(833) MED-PROJECT / 1-(833) 633-7765.

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About MED-Project USA

MED-Project USA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that develops, implements, and operates safe, effective, and compliant programs for the disposal of household medicine and sharps in adherence with state and local legislation. MED-Project works with national and local chain pharmacies, local pharmacies, law enforcement agencies, and community-based organizations to educate residents and those who care for them on the proper use, storage, and disposal of household medicine and sharps. *To learn more, visit med-projectusa.org.*