



## To All Body Artists:

Republic Services, now, offers sharps disposal with no additional fees.

If you have any Republic Services account, you can **add sharps at no extra charge** to your regular refuse pick-up; **as long as you comply with very specific packaging instructions:**

- All sharps are in **plastic 1 gal. or 1/2 gal. milk jugs** (not paper or cardboard cartons),
- Add only 1/4-1/2 cup (2-4 ounces) of **chlorine bleach** to the container, close the lid and shake it to expose all the surfaces to the bleach,
- Seal the lid on the jug using **packing or duct tape**,
- Write on the jug in permanent black marker large print "**sharps bleached**",
- Place the jug inside your refuse bin, but **on top of other refuse**, so it's the first thing the handler's see when they open the lid for pick-up,
- It is recommended you wait until the evening before, or morning of, pick-up, to avoid unauthorized persons gaining access to the sharps.

Contact this office with questions.

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