Used sharps can pose a serious threat by:
- Transmitting viruses such as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and狂犬病
- Injuring waste workers, health care providers,

**Illegal to:**
- Spread disease such as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis
- Child and animals

Flush sharps down the toilet
- Put sharps in trays or recycling containers

Sharps are:
- Needles
- Lancets
- Syringes

Keep Used Needles Out of the Trash

Sharps containers
- Store sharps in approved containers
- Do not store in:
  - Coffee cans with lids
  - Liquid detergent bottles
  - Bleach bottles
  - High-density plastic containers
  - Or in a rigid, puncture resistant, leakproof
    plastic container

Consider using a mail-back service for drop-off locations; visit www.wmmed.org/mrNPC for more information. Contact the County of San Diego, Hazardous Waste Hotline: 1-877-4-EARTH (387-7171).