

# Free Sharps Roundup



## Wondering what to do with your used needles?

*Improper disposal of used syringes and needles that individuals use to administer their own medications at home can pose a health risk to the public and waste management workers if containers break open or needles are mistakenly sent to recycling facilities.*

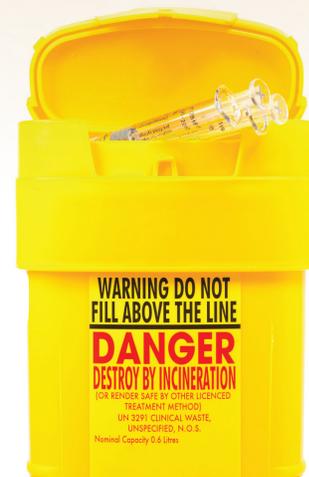
*ARMC will be holding a “Sharps Roundup” at its Annual Health and Safety Expo on Oct. 19. If you have syringes at home stored in coffee cans, plastic bottles, boxes, or anything other than an approved container, this is the time to dispose of them properly.*

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013

**WHERE:** ARMC, 400 North Pepper Ave., Colton, CA 92324

**HOW:** Come to ARMC’s information desk, located in the main lobby, and pick up an approved container Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 23 – Oct. 18. (No pick up on Monday, Oct. 14.)

- Transfer your needles/sharps at home into the approved container and bring the container back during the Health & Safety Expo on Oct. 19, to the Sharps Booth located near the registration area.
- Sharps must be brought in approved containers. There is a limited supply of containers available. All loose sharps and those in non-approved containers will be rejected.



For more information on the one-time drop-off event, please call 909-580-2701, or 1-800-OILY CAT (909-382-5401), for approved drop-off sites.

