

# National Medical Waste Disposal Company Urges Sharps Safety Guidance for Texas Healthcare Facilities

*Sharps Medical Waste Services, a company serving regulated waste generators, is encouraging healthcare facilities to review their sharps disposal practices.*

TX, UNITED STATES, June 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sharps Medical Waste Services (MWS), a U.S. [medical waste management company](#) serving healthcare organizations and other regulated waste generators, is encouraging Texas healthcare facilities to review their sharps disposal practices as part of a broader focus on workplace safety, waste segregation, and compliance readiness.



Sharps Medical Waste Services Texas Medical Waste Management

Needles, syringes, lancets, scalpels, and other sharps are used every day in exam rooms, surgical suites, dental offices, laboratories, pharmacies, veterinary practices, and other care settings. Once used, these items require proper containment, handling, storage, and disposal to help protect healthcare workers, environmental services teams, patients, and the broader community.

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According to the CDC, an estimated 385,000 needlestick and sharps-related injuries occur each year among hospital-based healthcare personnel in the United States.

For healthcare facilities, these incidents can lead to exposure protocols, reporting requirements, testing, follow-up care, staff concerns, and internal process reviews.

“Sharps safety starts at the point of use,” said Dave Sanborn, Chief Operating Officer at Sharps Medical Waste Services. “The right container, the right placement, clear staff procedures, reliable

pickup, and accessible documentation all play a role in reducing avoidable risk.”

Sharps Medical Waste Services recommends that Texas facilities periodically review practical areas of their [sharps and medical waste programs](#), including:

- Placement of sharps containers near the point of use
- Replacement of containers before they become overfilled
- Clear separation of sharps, regulated medical waste, pharmaceutical waste, chemotherapy waste, and other waste streams
- Staff awareness of proper disposal practices
- Pickup schedules that match actual waste volume
- Access to waste manifests, service records, and other documentation

Medical waste requirements vary by state, facility type, and waste stream. Texas generators should follow applicable federal, state, and local rules and consult their compliance team or regulatory authority for specific requirements.

“Medical waste disposal is most effective when it fits the way a facility actually operates,” added Sanborn. “A high-volume surgery center may need recurring route pickup, while a smaller clinic or satellite location may benefit from mailback options. The service model should match the waste volume, workflow, and documentation needs of the facility.”

Sharps Medical Waste Services supports Texas healthcare organizations, laboratories, pharmacies, dental offices, veterinary practices, surgery centers, hospitals, health systems, and other regulated waste generators with route pickup, mailback solutions, sharps disposal, pharmaceutical waste, chemotherapy waste, biohazardous waste, hazardous and universal waste support, compliance resources, documentation, and flexible service options.

Texas healthcare facilities interested in reviewing their sharps disposal practices, medical waste pickup schedule, mailback options, or documentation processes can contact Sharps Medical Waste Services at [Sharpsmws.com](http://Sharpsmws.com), [sharps@sharpsmws.com](mailto:sharps@sharpsmws.com), or 800.772.5657.

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