

Anaheim Medical Waste Disposal Company Tackles Increase in Needlestick Injuries with Essential Guide

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ANAHEIM, CA, UNITED STATES, August 27, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In response to the rising concern over needlestick injuries, BioMedical Waste Solutions, a prominent medical waste disposal company, with locations in Anaheim, CA, is actively working to educate the public on the dangers of improperly disposing of medical waste, particularly needles.



A [CDC report](#) states that there are approximately 385,000 needlestick and sharps-related injuries occur annually among U.S. healthcare workers. This figure is likely an underestimation due to underreporting, especially in private homes where elderly individuals and the 38.4 million Americans with diabetes depend on using needles daily.

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The World Health Organization (WHO) has pointed out the risks associated with sharps injuries in spreading diseases, with global annual infection rates among healthcare workers as follows:

- * Approximately 2,005,000 cases of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus)
- * 66,000 cases of hepatitis B virus (HBV)
- * 16,000 cases of hepatitis C virus (HCV)

Being infected could lead to serious health complications, such as disabilities and, worse, death.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) reports that a third of sharps injuries occur during disposal, highlighting the importance of strict medical waste disposal practices to protect both healthcare workers and the general public.

BioMedical Waste Solutions, a front-running [Anaheim medical waste disposal](#) company, aims to address the risks by releasing [The Definitive Guide to Medical Waste Disposal in 2024](#). This guide provides essential information on the safe disposal of needles, syringes, and other sharp objects, reflecting the company's dedication to improving safety and preventing infections through proper waste management.

The guide includes five vital tips for preventing needlestick injuries:

- * Use sharps disposal containers approved by the FDA.
- * Never fill disposal containers beyond their capacity.
- * Do not place your hands into the disposal containers.
- * Dispose of used needles immediately without recapping.
- * Store sharp objects and disposal containers properly, especially away from children.

JP Richards, Director of Communications at BioMedical Waste Solutions, stated, "The rising rate of needlestick injuries and their severe impacts on healthcare workers and the community are of great concern. Our guide is essential for preventing these injuries and ensuring the safety of healthcare providers and individuals using needles at home. We are dedicated to offering reliable Anaheim medical waste disposal solutions. Together, we can reduce the dangers associated with needlestick injuries."

As a leading Anaheim medical waste disposal company, BioMedical Waste Solutions eggs on healthcare facilities, professionals, and individuals using needles to read their resource guide for assistance with how to dispose of sharps and medical waste. With their knowledge and industry expertise, you can guarantee that the information on secure handling, transportation, and disposal of medical waste aligns with the highest national, state, and local standards.

For further details on safe medical waste disposal or to view the guide from BioMedical Waste Solutions, please visit their website at <https://www.biomedicalwastesolutions.com/medical-waste-disposal/> or reach out directly at 346-660-4994 or JPRichards@BioMedicalWasteSolutions.com.

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