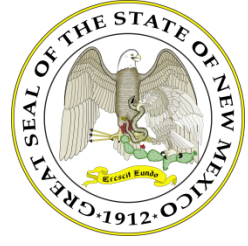




# ARIZONA & NEW MEXICO STATE REGULATIONS FOR MEDICAL WASTE



- Use a sturdy, heavy duty plastic container for temporary storage
- Put the sharp ends first and it shouldn't stick out of the container
- Always cap containers to avoid any misuse
- Duct Tape the cap onto the container
- Label "SHARPS- DO NOT RECYCLE" on the front of the bottle
- Carry a portable sharps container when traveling
- Find a county public health department for safe disposal
- Take back syringes to proper medical sharps disposal facility
- Community sharps disposal program accept at drop-off locations only
- Do not open dump any syringes into the environment



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