



Recycling System for Single-Use Medical Devices

Healthcare facilities are becoming more concerned about reprocessing SUDs (devices intended for one use or use on a single patient during a single procedure). Studies have found a significant rate of physical defects, performance issues, or improper decontamination associated with reprocessing of SUDs. According to the American Congress of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "The use of a reprocessed single-use device provides no direct benefit to an individual patient or her physician."^{**}

Cost-savings and environmental concerns have led to the practice of single-use medical device reprocessing. However, with increased focus on patient-centered care and accountability, recycling is quickly becoming the preferred method of management for SUDs.

Sharps Compliance offers the TakeAway Recycle System for the safe collection, storage, transport, and recycling of SUDs. This cost-effective solution allows organizations to reduce risk while addressing environmental concerns.

**A sustainable
solution for single-
use medical devices**

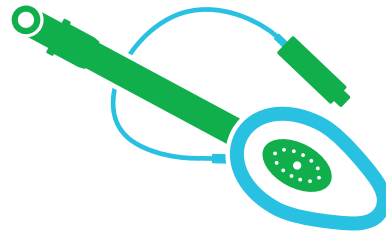
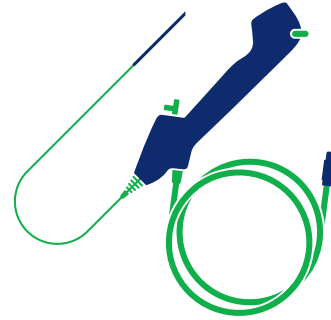
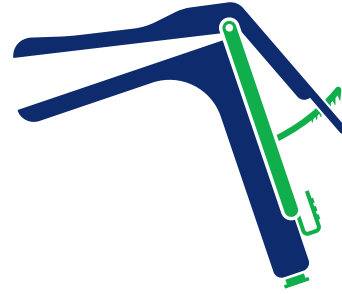
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^{**}"Reprocessed Single-Use Devices." The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Number 537, October 2012



BENEFITS OF USING THE TAKEAWAY RECYCLE SYSTEM FOR SUDS

- **Minimize Waste Stream!**
Don't trash single-use medical devices — recycle them.
- **Prevent SUDs from entering landfills**
- **Avoid Liability!**
Control infection by avoiding reprocessed devices.
- **OSHA and DOT compliant**



HOW THE TAKEAWAY RECYCLE SYSTEM WORKS

This environmentally friendly system is designed to recycle single-use devices (SUDs) that are normally destined for reprocessing, the landfill, or treatment as medical waste. Instead, appropriate SUDs are collected and packaged for shipment via common carrier for a more sustainable outcome.

All Systems consist of the following components:

- Primary collection containers used for collection of devices
- Everything necessary to properly package containers for DOT-compliant shipping and recycling of all materials
- Pre-addressed, prepaid shipping labels

Our recycling process extracts the metals from devices and recycles them. The plastics are converted to sustainable energy in our patented waste-to-energy process. Customers receive a Certificate of Recycling, which includes the date received, weight, serial number, date treated, and disposition.

Order a TakeAway Recycle System today



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