SUCCESS STORY

Washington Hospital

Industry:

Health Services

Location:

Fremont, CA

Reusables Used:

Sharps containers





Company Snapshot:

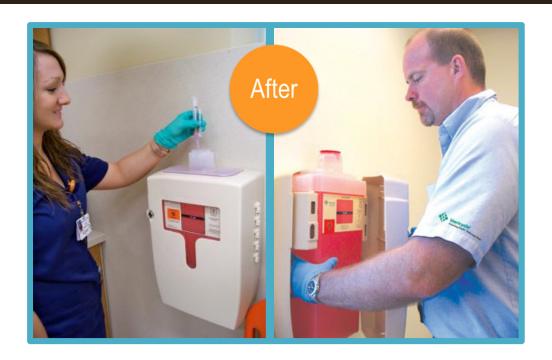
Washington Hospital is a 359-bed acute-care hospital serving Alameda County since 1948. Typically treats more than 50,000 ER patients and performs more than 4,000 inpatient and outpatient surgeries per year.

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Before: Single-use sharps containers expose workers to needle-stick injuries when full; containers are disposed of with contents at hazardous waste facility.



After: Installed 478 reusable sharps containers. Outside vendor collects reusable containers when full. Sharps are disposed of and containers are sanitized and returned to service.

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Results:

- ✓ 9.1 tons of waste diverted from incineration annually
- ✓ Improved worker safety
- ✓ 2010 StopWaste Business Efficiency Award winner



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