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The City of Punta Gorda Fire Department (PGFD) is currently unable to provide sharps containers to residents. These are typically supplied by Charlotte County Waste Management and PGFD was notified that they are unable to source the containers at this time. There is no anticipated delivery date for additional containers.

In the meantime residents are encouraged to put their used sharps in sturdy plastic containers such as laundry detergent containers, milk jugs, etc. and drop them off in the marked carton in the lobby of the Public Safety Building located at 1410 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration provides a list of the Do's and Don'ts of Proper Sharps Disposal at <u>https://bit.ly/2zKMsVe</u>. If you have questions or need additional information please contact the PGFD at 941-575-5529.

