Never Put Sharps In The Recycling Cart

Recyclables must be sorted by hand. Any sharps placed in your recycling container can stick a worker or puncture his or her gloves.

The Proper Way to Dispose of Sharps
By state law it is illegal to discard sharps (needles and lancets) in household (or commercial) recycling or garbage. They must be placed in a certified sharps container or a puncture-proof container (like a detergent bottle). Tape lid to close securely. Take full container to drop-off box located outside the fire station:
Benicia Fire Station, 150 Military West, Benicia
Did you know? New California laws (AB 341 and AB 1826) require most apartment and condo complexes to have a recycling program for both common household recyclables and organics (e.g., yard trimmings). To help you comply, Republic Services offers easy to use, recycling services for your complex at no additional cost (as part of your garbage service fee). Recycling food and yard waste can result in a smaller trash container and bill. Contact customer service for pricing of organics and trash.

New Services
• On-call ewaste collection
• Rx Drug Take-Back program for Prescription Medicines at the Benicia Police Department, 200 East L St. There is a drop box located outside the building. It is available 24/7 and under surveillance for your safety.

Educational Services
• No-cost waste assessments to determine your ideal recycling, organics and trash service levels
• Educational materials for tenants and common areas
• Workshops and training sessions for managers and/or tenants
• Move-in and Move-out kits to educate tenants about recycling programs and what to do with reusable items.
• Recycling tote bags for indoor storage and transport to collection containers for tenants

For more information about these services, contact Republic Services at (707) 747-0608.