

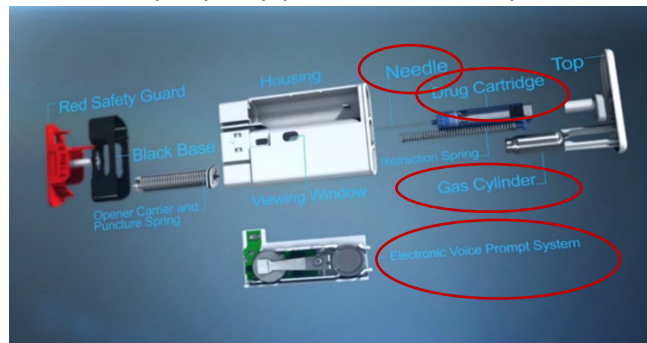


# Disposal of Auto-injectors

The San Bernardino County Fire - Household Hazardous Waste Section is **NOT** accepting auto-injectors unless residents bring in the auto-injector components separately.

Separate Hazardous Components can include but not limited to the following:

- Medication
- Gas Cylinder/cartridge
- Needles are properly packed in a sharp's container
- Circuit Board
- Batteries



Residents should contact their pharmacy and/or Auto-injector manufacturer for disposal. Due to all the different hazardous components, these auto-injectors **SHALL NOT** be placed in the trash and **CANNOT** be placed in the sharps containers.



Residents can drop off these hazardous components at HHW Sites if separated and needles are in an approved Bio-Hazard/rigid container w/ label.

The only items allowed to be packed in an approved container are:

- NEEDLES
- LANCETS
- Syringes with a needle attached that must be completely spent
  - (used and no liquid remaining, this includes EpiPens)

