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CalRecycle Approves MED-Project's 2027 Budgets, Conditionally Approves 2025 Annual Reports
MED-Project's programs help California residents dispose of unwanted medications and sharps safely and conveniently.

Sacramento, CA – MED-Project is pleased to announce that the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has fully approved MED-Project's 2027 annual program budgets for both the Covered Drugs and Home-Generated Sharps Waste stewardship programs and conditionally approved MED-Project's 2025 annual reports for both programs.

In its budget determinations, CalRecycle concluded that MED-Project continues to operate both stewardship programs in a prudent and responsible manner.

"Consistently earning these approvals speaks to the strength of our operations, the rigor of our financial planning, and our commitment to responsible program management," said Dr. Victoria Travis, National Program Director for MED-Project. "Our work extends across California, where we're committed to making safe medication and home-generated sharps disposal accessible through a convenient network of secure collection sites and mail-back services for communities of every size."

MED-Project maintains a statewide network of secure drop boxes at pharmacies, hospitals, and law enforcement agencies for convenient disposal of unwanted medication. California residents can also request free mail-back packages for unwanted medication or home-generated sharps. To find a secure drop box or request a free mail-back package, visit MED-Project.org or contact the call center at (844) MED-PROJECT.

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About MED-Project USA
MED-Project USA is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that develops, implements, and operates safe, effective, and compliant programs for the disposal of household medicine and sharps in adherence with state and local legislation. MED-Project works with national and local chain pharmacies, independent pharmacies, law enforcement agencies, and community-based organizations to educate residents and those who care for them on the proper usage, secure storage, and safe disposal of household medicine and sharps. To learn more, visit med-projectusa.org or call (833) MED-PROJECT.