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**Subject:** RE: Idea for Sharps Containers

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This is an interesting idea. I note that the article is about Portland, Maine (not Oregon) and they are a similarly sized city to Asheville with many of the same challenges.

Thanks for this Kim.

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**Subject:** Idea for Sharps Containers

Mayor and City Council Members,

I heard the same suggestion twice today for a helpful solution to needle disposal during discussions around the opioid crisis and needle exchange & pickup: sharps containers mounted throughout the city on the recycling/landfill receptacles that are on the public sidewalks. The first time was from a representative from a local brewery, and the second from a CRO of the APD at the PeerBook event hosted by Sunshine Recoveries.

I think it's a worthwhile consideration for next year's budget. It's useful for those in need and those allies who are supporting the community through regular litter cleanup. Perhaps it's something that could be considered for a pilot in high-traffic areas. I've looked at a few models, but thought [this article](#) about the ones in Portland might be the most helpful to you.

Kim

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