



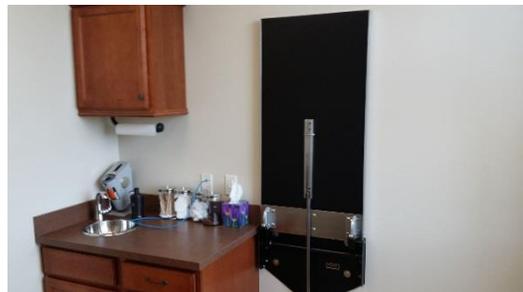
## TWIN PEAKS VETERINARY CLINIC Opens Using The sharpsPRO™ Biohazard Sharps Waste Process System

Along the front range of Colorado with Longs Peak as a backdrop and only blocks from the City of Loveland is a new clinic called the Twin Peaks Veterinarian Clinic (TPVC).

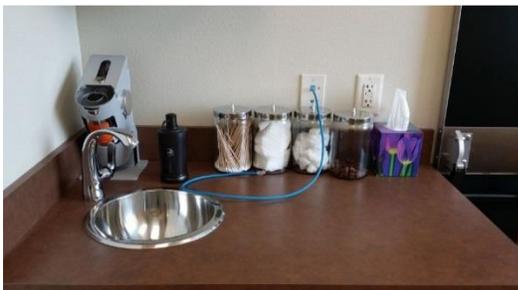


While mainly catering to the care of dogs and cats, TPVC has 6 examinations rooms, state of the art digital X-Ray, extensive in-house laboratory, surgical room, cage system for 12 animals including one cage for those very large dogs. Each room is equipped with the typical things you would expect to see in the average veterinarian exam room except for a new type of storage container system for medical sharps. This is not your typical sharps container. It is made of 100% recyclable tin plated steel and is called the sharpsCAN™. So why use a metal sharps container?

Prior to the opening of the TPVC, Dr. Garner purchased a new system for processing medical sharps waste called the sharpsPRO™ Model 100. The sharpsPRO™ is a safe and cost effective device that processes biohazard sharps waste on-site.



The sharpsCAN™ is used to store sharps waste which is then later processed, melted and sterilized. This on-site process system eliminates costly disposal service fees that Dr. Garner was paying at his previous clinics and greatly simplifies how TPVC's sharps waste is managed.



The sharpsPRO™ consumes an efficient 200 Watts of power which is significantly less than the traditional high heat incinerators of sharps waste that produce toxic emissions. The Model 100 operates a low dry heat process that emits zero toxic emissions.

The sharpsPRO™ includes a comprehensive tracking system designed to meet the specifications of the cradle-to-grave management system required by the EPA.

This automated system eliminates all paper work used for tracking biohazard waste. Dr. Garner says “This system gives us a lot of security knowing that the date, time, container barcode and process temperature are being accurately recorded during each operation.”

The sharpsPRO™ is easy to use and requires no maintenance. Because the processed biohazard waste becomes sterilized and non-hazardous, it can be recycled or thrown away in the standard trash.



The sharpsPRO™ simplifies the management of biohazard waste by eliminating the need for a disposal service, forms and storage of bulky secondary containers. Dr. Garner says “Eliminating the disposal fees, the paper work and the large secondary container was a big selling point when I decided to purchase the sharpsPRO™ and it will pay for itself in about a year’s time. Purchasing the sharpsPRO™ was an easy decision to make. It certainly beats the status quo of how other vet clinics manage their sharps waste.”



Since using the sharpsPRO™, Dr. Garner says “This system has really simplified the way we deal with our sharps waste. The sharpsPRO™ is extremely easy and convenient to use and it takes up very little counter top space. The monthly pick-up of sharps waste was usually not a good experience. We had to make sure the paper work was filled out and the secondary container was properly sealed and marked. When we’re busy it’s difficult to make time to get it all ready. The drivers for the disposal service were not happy when they had to wait. Now we don’t have to worry about that. We can process our sharps waste whenever it’s convenient for us. Usually, we’ll start a process with one of our sharpsCANS™ right before we close for business. Also, the great part of using the sharpsCAN™ is that it can be reused 4 different times and that gives us the ability to process over 1000 needles in a single container.”

“We also like the idea that we can recycle the processed waste. When using a disposal service we know that it’s all ultimately going to the landfill. Now the sharpsPRO™ makes it possible to repurpose this waste.” explains Dr. Garner. “Overall, we are very satisfied using the sharpsPRO™. It’s simplified how we deal with sharps waste, were saving time, money and it makes us feel better that we’re helping the environment.”

