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[Your City] Joins Nationwide Protest, Calls for Stericyle to DUMP Planned Parenthood
*Pro-Life Groups Urge Medical Waste Hauler to Cut Ties with Big Abortion*

([Date release sent]—[Your City]) On May 22, local pro-life residents will hold a protest outside the Stericycle facility at [Street Address] in [Your City], starting at [time, including a.m. or p.m.]. This protest is one of dozens being held that day throughout the United States by a coalition of pro-life groups over the medical waste disposal company’s partnership with Planned Parenthood, the nation’s largest abortion chain. These simultaneous nationwide protests—including a major protest outside the Stericycle stockholders meeting in Chicago—will call on the company to “DUMP Planned Parenthood.”

Stericycle has an official company policy against collecting and disposing of human fetal remains. Yet Stericycle trucks have been observed picking up medical waste at Planned Parenthood facilities that appear to be serviced by no other medical waste disposal company. In several cases, Stericycle drivers have admitted to pro-life activists on camera that they are picking up the remains of aborted children. Moreover, investigations conducted by the States of Ohio, South Carolina, and Georgia have confirmed that Stericycle is disposing of fetal remains. In Ohio and South Carolina, the company was charged with improperly disposing of such remains.

“Stericycle has been caught again and again helping Planned Parenthood dispose of the bodies of their unborn victims,” said [Local Media Contact, and Affiliation, if any]. “We’re joining our voices with pro-lifers across the country calling on Stericycle to dump Planned Parenthood.” [You may wish to modify this quote or replace with your own words.]

“Given their official company policy, it’s clear that Stericycle does not want to be involved in the abortion business,” said Eric Scheidler, executive director of the Pro-Life Action League and one of the co-directors of the National Stericycle Protest. “The only way to make that happen is to cut all ties with Planned Parenthood.” Scheidler will be attending the Stericycle stockholders meeting in Chicago and sharing that message, having purchased a single share of the company’s stock for this purpose.

“We’ve seen that Stericycle’s official policy is not enough,” said Mark Harrington, president of Created Equal, and also a co-director of the National Stericycle Protest. Harrington notes that Stericycle’s stock price plummeted after his group began #ProjectWeakLink in 2016, a public campaign to expose the company’s involvement with Planned Parenthood. Harrington concluded, “It makes good business sense, and it’s the right thing to do: Stericycle should dump Planned Parenthood.”

Planned Parenthood is responsible for more than 330,000 abortions every year, more than 35% of the national total. This massive display of public opposition to Stericycle’s involvement with Planned Parenthood is intended to convince them to sever ties with Planned Parenthood and all other abortion providers.

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See also [*#ProjectWeakLink*](http://projectweaklink.com) [http://projectweaklink.com] and [*Why Protest Stericycle*](http://protestpp.com/howto/#why) [http://protestpp.com/howto/#why].