



SHARPS/NEEDLES

MAIL-BACK SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

Mail back sharps in United States Postal Service FDA-approved containers. The following is a sampling of companies that offer prepaid return service programs.

REPUBLIC SERVICES
(855) 737-7871
M-F 8A-5P (CST)
Mail-back and fee.

SHARPS COMPLIANCE, INC.
(800) 772-5657
M-F 8A-5P (CST)
Mail-back and fee.

VEOLIA NORTH AMERICA
(888) 669-9725
M-F 8A-5P (CST)
Mail-back and fee.

STERICYCLE, INC.
(855) 492-8123
M-F 8A-5P (CST)
Mail-back and fee.

WM (WASTE MANAGEMENT HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS)
(866) 803-7561
Mail-back and fee.

The California Department of Public Health maintains a comprehensive list of registered medical waste transporters. Visit cdph.ca.gov

DROP-OFF DISPOSAL FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

Drop off your sharps in an FDA-approved container at the following locations. Residents only, no businesses.

GUERNEVILLE

LARK DRUGS
16251 MAIN ST
869-9055
M-F 9A-6:30P, SA 10A-4P
Drop-off and fee: residents only; call first.

HEALDSBURG

HEALDSBURG DISTRICT HOSPITAL
1375 UNIVERSITY ST
431-6500
M-F 7A-5:30P
WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS
8A-4:30P Drop-off.

SANTA ROSA

DOLLAR DRUG
1055 W COLLEGE AVE
575-1313
M-F 9A-6P SA 10A-2P
Drop-off and fee: residents only, no businesses; call first.



DISPOSAL THROUGH HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAMS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS
795-2025
BY APPOINTMENT
Drop-off: calendar of events throughout Sonoma County.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY
500 MECHAM RD
PETALUMA
795-2025
TH, F AND SA 7:30A-2:30P
Drop-off: residents only.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE ROVER PICKUP SERVICE
795-2025
BY APPOINTMENT
Pickup and fee (exceptions apply): residents only.

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM

DANGER TO WORKERS



California State Law makes it illegal to dispose of home-generated sharps in the garbage or recycling bin.

This includes hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin for delivery of medications used in the care of people and animals.

When placed in the garbage or recycling bin, sharps can injure sanitation workers.

HOW TO PREPARE

- For drop-off, sharps must be in FDA-approved sharps containers.
- The only legal way to transport used sharps is in an FDA-approved sharps container.
- The container must be labeled **Sharps Waste** and **Biohazard**.
- Sharps waste will not be accepted in paper bags, plastic bags, or non-approved containers.
- Household Hazardous Waste programs will not accept sharps that contain controlled substances.