

## Disposal of Sharps by County

<b>Alameda County</b>			
Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Casa Segura	Oakland	(510) 547-0300	<a href="http://www.casasegura.org">www.casasegura.org</a>
HHW Hayward Facility	Hayward	(510) 670-6460	<a href="http://www.stopwaste.org">www.stopwaste.org</a>
HHW Livermore Facility	Livermore	(510) 670-6460	<a href="http://www.stopwaste.org">www.stopwaste.org</a>
HHW Oakland Facility	Oakland	(510) 670-6460	<a href="http://www.stopwaste.org">www.stopwaste.org</a>
Syringe Exchange Program	Berkeley	(510) 678-8563	<a href="http://www.berkeleyneed.org">www.berkeleyneed.org</a>
Webster Street Pharmacy	Alameda	(510) 522-3066	<a href="http://www.merchantcircle.com">www.merchantcircle.com</a>
<b>Contra Costa County</b>			
Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Central County Facility	Martinez	(800) 646-1431	<a href="http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us">www.co.contra-costa.ca.us</a>
Community Health Empowerment	Richmond	(510) 236-8122	<a href="http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us">www.co.contra-costa.ca.us</a>
Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility	Pittsburg	(925) 756-1990	<a href="http://www.ddsd.org">www.ddsd.org</a>

<b>Marin County</b>	
<b>Free Drop-off Locations</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
Elephant Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 909 Grand Ave, San Rafael	415-462-6001
Jack's Drug Store - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 121 Tunstead, San Anselmo	415-454-1451
Longs Drugs - Sharps Only 330 Bon Air Center, Greenbrae	415-461-9093
Longs Drugs - Sharps Only 150 Donahue Street, Marin City	415-339-0169
Longs Drugs - Sharps Only 759 East Blithedale Ave, Mill Valley	415-389-8891
Longs Drugs - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 1707 Grant Ave., Novato	415-897-4171
Longs Drugs - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 2035 Novato Blvd, Novato	415-897-9917
Longs Drugs - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 880 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, San Anselmo	415-456-9900
Longs Drugs - Sharps Only 442 Las Gallinas Ave., San Rafael	415-479-9171
Marin General Hospital Emergency Dept. - Sharps Only 250 Bon Air Road, Larkspur	415-925-7200
Marin Medical Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 750 Las Gallinas, San Rafael	415-479-1930
Marin Recycling Center Household Hazardous Waste Facility - Sharps Only 565 Jacoby Street, San Rafael	415-485-6806
Novato Community Hospital Laboratory - Sharps Only 165 Rowland, Novato	415-209-1420
Pharmacia Integrative Pharmacy - Sharps & Pharmaceutical Waste 7514 Redwood Blvd, Novato	415-388-6354
Ross Valley Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 2 Bon Air Road, Larkspur	415-892-3700
Safeway Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 1 Camino Alto, Mill Valley	415-388-2701
Safeway Pharmacy - Sharps Only 110 Strawberry Town Center, Mill Valley	415-360-9020
Safeway Pharmacy - Sharps Only 470 Ignacio blvd, Novato	415-883-4616
Safeway Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 950 Las Gallinas, San Rafael	415-472-8221
Walgreen's Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 227 Shoreline Highway, Mill Valley	415-380-8402

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Walgreen's Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 830 Third Street, San Rafael	415-455-9919
Walgreen's Pharmacy - Sharps AND Pharmaceutical Waste 820 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo	415-482-0188
West Marin Pharmacy - Sharps Only 4th & A Street, Pt. Reyes Station, CA	415-663-1121
<b>Kaiser Permanente</b>	
99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael, MOB I - Sharps Only	415-444-2980
99 Montecillo Road, San Rafael, MOB II - Sharps Only	415-444-4335
1033 3rd. Street, San Rafael - Sharps Only	415-482-6905
97 San Marin Drive, Novato - Sharps Only	415-899-7563

**Monterey County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
A & O Clinic Pharmacy	Salinas	(831) 769-0458	www.aopharmacy.com
Advanced Waste Solutions	Marina	(831) 883-8606	www.awsolutions.us
Bertelli's Health Market Pharmacy	King City	(831) 385-3259	
Central Avenue Pharmacy	Pacific Grove	(831) 373-1225	www.caprx.com
County of Monterey, Department of Health, Public Health Lab	Salinas	(831) 796-1274	www.co.monterey.ca.us
Gonzales Rx Pharmacy	Gonzales	(831) 675-3643	
John XXIII AIDS Ministry	Salinas	(831) 784-6969	www.johnxxiii.org
Monterey Peninsula Landfill - HHWF	Marina	(831) 384-5313	www.mrwmd.org
Ordway Drug Store	Monterey	(831) 796-1274	www.ordwaydrug.com
Purrfurably Cats	Monterey	(831) 796-1274	www.purrfurablycats.com
Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority - HHWF - 139 Sun Street	Salinas	(831) 424-5535	
Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority - HHWF - 31400 Johnson Canyon Road	Gonzales	(831) 675-2165	
Sherwood Lane Pharmacy	Salinas	(831) 424-1655	www.sherwoodcarepharmacy.com
Social Vocational Services	Soledad	(831) 796-1274	

## Napa County

Facility Name	City	Telephone Number	Website
Napa-Vallejo Waste Management Authority's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility 889 A Devlin Road	Napa	800-984-9661	<a href="http://www.co.napa.ca.us">www.co.napa.ca.us</a>

**Personal Physician** – If your personal physician has registered with this department as a Medical Waste Generator and is willing to accept your sharps waste as a courtesy to you, such an arrangement can be worked out provided that your sharps waste is transported in a sealed sharps container. Be sure to work out the details with your physician prior to filling your sharps container.

**Household Garbage Bleach Bottle Method** - This disposal option should be used as a last resort. Obtain an empty **NON-RECYCLABLE** container, such as a thick plastic bleach or detergent bottle, to collect used sharps. (Containers with wide pour spouts are best.) When the container is 1/2 to 3/4 full of sharps, follow these steps to dispose of the container safely:

- 1) Mix the following items in a well-ventilated room or outside:
  - cold tap water
  - bleach
  - Plaster of Paris (Can be purchased at hardware stores and many art supply stores.)
  - large mixing bucket with stirring utensil
  - rubber gloves and safety glasses
- 2) In a separate container, such as a five-gallon bucket, mix 4 and 1/2 cups water with 1/2-cup bleach.
- 3) Add ten cups Plaster of Paris and stir. This will make a thick slurry which should be poured immediately into the container holding the sharps.
- 4) Wait approximately 12 to 24 hours for the Plaster of Paris to harden. Recap the container with the original bottle cap.
- 5) Now the sharps are disinfected, unusable, and safe to dispose of in your regular garbage can

**San Francisco**

Facility Name	Telephone	Website
Any Walgreens Pharmacy in San Francisco	(415) 330-1405	www.sfrecycling.com
Potrero Hill Health Center	(415) 648-3022	www.dph.sf.ca.us
San Francisco Aids Foundation HIV Prevention Project	(415) 241-5100	
San Francisco Disable & Elderly HHW Pick-Up Program by Appointment Only	(415) 330-1405	www.sfrecycling.com
San Francisco General Hospital		
San Francisco Recycling and Disposal	(415) 355-3777	www.norcalwaste.com
San Francisco Safe Needle Disposal Program	(415) 657-4007	
SF VA Medical Center	(415) 750-2054	www.sanfrancisco.va.gov
Silver Avenue Family Health Center	(415) 657-1700	www.dph.sf.ca.us
Southeast Health Center	(415) 671-7000	www.dph.sf.ca.us

**San Mateo County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Belle Haven	Menlo Park	(650) 321-0980	www.smhealth.org
BFI Mussel Rock Transfer Station	Daly City		www.bfidalycity.com
Blue Line Transfer, Inc.	South San Francisco	(650) 589-5511	www.ssfsavenger.com
North County Health Clinic	Daly City		
Palo Alto Recycling Drop-off Site	Palo Alto		www.city.palo-alto.ca.us
Willow Clinic	Menlo Park	(650) 599-3890	www.smhealth.org

**Santa Clara County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Kaiser Permanente Gilroy	Gilroy	(408) 972-6110	www.kpgilroy.org
Kaiser	Campbell	(408) 851-0663	www.kaisercampbell.org
Kaiser Milpitas	Milpitas	(408) 851-0663	www.kaisermilpitas.org
Kaiser Mountain View	Mountain View	(408) 851-0663	www.kaisermountainview.org
Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara	Santa Clara	(408) 851-0663	
Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa Medical Center	San Jose	(408) 972-6110	www.kpsantateresa.org
Leiter's Pharmacy	San Jose	(408) 292-6772	www.leiterrx.com
Neighborhood Fire Stations		(408) 918-3400	www.sccfd.org
Palo Alto Recycling Center (City Residents Only)	Palo Alto	(650) 496-6980	www.rethinkwaste.org
Public Health Clinice	San Jose	(408) 885-7008	
San Martin Transfer Station	San Martin	(408) 842-3358	www.southvalleydisposal.com
Sharps Collection Point	Cupertino	(408) 918-3400	
Sharps Collection Point - 19800 Cox Avenue	Saratoga	(408) 918-3400	
South Valley Pharmacy	Gilroy	(555) 555-5555	

**Santa Cruz County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Ben Lomond Transfer Station & Recycle Center	Ben Lomond	(831) 454-2430	www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us
Bruce's Medical Plaza Pharmacy	Santa Cruz	(831) 423-4363	www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us
Buena Vista Landfill & Recycle Center	Watsonville	(831) 454-2430	www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us
Buena Vista Transfer Station	Watsonville	(831) 454-2430	
City of Santa Cruz Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off	Santa Cruz	(831) 454-5332	www.dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us
City of Watsonville Waste & Recycling Drop-off	Watsonville	(831) 728-6133	www.ci.watsonville.ca.us
Dominican Hospital	Santa Cruz	(831) 462-7700	www.dominicanhospital.org
Dominican Hospital Plaza Pharmacy	Santa Cruz	(831) 462-7726	
Horsnyder's Pharmacy	Santa Cruz	(831) 423-2315	
Long's	Santa Cruz	(831) 457-2481	
Long's	Capitola	(831) 475-1421	
New Leaf Market Pharmacy	Felton	(831) 335-7322	
Police Department	Santa Cruz	(831) 420-5650	www.ci.santa-cruz.ca.us
Resource Recovery Facility HHW	Santa Cruz	(931) 454-2606	
Santa Cruz Needle Exchange	Santa Cruz	(831) 427-4557	
Scotts Valley Medical Clinic	Scotts Valley	(831) 458-1430	
St. Johns Regional Medical Center	Oxnard	(805) 988-2500	www.stjohnshealth.org
UCSC Cowell Health Center Pharmacy	Santa Cruz	(831) 459-1407	
Valle Verde Pharmacy	Freedom	(831) 728-2239	
Walgreens	Santa Cruz	(831) 425-3911	
Watsonville Pharmacy	Watsonville	(831) 728-1818	
Westside Pharmacy	Santa Cruz	(831) 423-7175	

**Solano County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Allied Waste Services	Benicia	(925) 671-5806	www.disposal.com
Sutter Regional Medical Foundation	Vacaville	(707) 454-5800	

**Sonoma County**

Facility Name	City	Telephone	Website
Asepsis Technology	Healdsburg	(800) 593-2737	www.asepsistechnology.com
Dollar Drug	Santa Rosa	(707) 575-1313	
Drug abuse alternative Center	Santa Rosa	(707) 544-3295	
Lark Drug	Guerneville	(707) 869-9055	
Northern CA Medical assoc.-Laboratory	Santa Rosa	(707) 575-6040	
Sonoma Household Toxics Central Disposal Site	Petaluma	(707) 795-2070	
Sonoma State University - Dorm Residence Only	Rohnert Park		
The Center	Santa Rosa	(707) 565-7400	www.sonoma-county.org