Sharps & Medication Disposal

Sharps Disposal

Follow these simple steps to safely dispose of your lancets, needles and syringes with needles



Place Sharps in a Sharps Container

If you don't have a sharps container, you can make one! Homemade sharps containers must be of rigid plastic with a secure lid such as a laundry soap or bleach bottle. Container must be one gallon capacity or less.



Print free labels using this link:

rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps Preprinted labels are available at HHW collection facilities or by calling (951) 486-3200



Do not use containers such as milk jugs, water bottles, soda cans or glass jars for sharps disposal









Bring Sharps to a Collection Site

Household sharps containers can be brought to any of the facilities listed on the HHW collection page of this flyer or one of the following sharps kiosk locations. Sharps generated by businesses, including professional home health care services, are prohibited by law at these locations. For more info visit rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps



Beaumont - Hemet Area

Lamb Canvon Landfill 16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, 92223 Open: Monday - Saturday, 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Riverside - Moreno Valley Area

Badlands Landfill

31125 Ironwood Avenue, Moreno Valley, 92555 Open: Monday - Saturday, 6:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Additional Sharps Disposal Services

Mail-back programs (check with your city or purchase at a pharmacy) Additional sharps and medication services may be provided by your local city (contact your city for details)

Medication Disposal

Use one of the options below to safely dispose of your medications



The California Product Stewardship Council provides free drop-off locations for medications

Visit the CPSC website at www.takebackdrugs.org for instructions and to find a drop-off location near you!



How does it work?

Follow these 3 easy steps:

1. At home, remove pills and other solid medications from their containers and consolidate in a clear plastic zipper bag. Keep liquid and cream medication tightly sealed in their original containers.



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3. Bring zipper bag and any liquids/ creams to a Don't Rush to Flush location and place in the bin it's that easy!

What goes in the Don't Rush to Flush Bins?

- · Prescription medications (see website for restrictions)
- · Over-the-counter medications · Pet medications
- · Medicated ointments and lotions (leave tightly sealed in original containers)



Bring your medications to any of the facilities listed on the HHW collection page

Containers must have all information removed from them. Pills must be removed from their original container and placed in a sealed bag that is one quart size or smaller (controlled substances are not accepted).

Maximum limit: 1 gallon or 8 pounds per trip



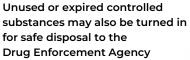


Acceptable Medications:

- · Nutritional supplements
- · Prescription medications
- · Over-the-counter medications
- · Pet medications

Unacceptable Medications:

- · Controlled substances
- · Chemotherapy medications
- · Business or health care generated pharmaceutical waste
- · Medication containers with personal information on them



Visit takebackday.dea.gov for a collection site near you





Prescription mail back envelopes may be available for purchase at your local pharmacy











