Drop-Off Locations for Sharps Waste

Sharps must be in an approved sharps container. Definition of approved sharps container: Container must be rigid, puncture-resistant, unbreakable, and leak-resistant, with a tightly sealed lid and labeled as “Sharps Waste” or showing the International Biohazard label. California State Law prohibits a person from placing home-generated sharps in the trash or recycling containers. Do NOT throw them away.

NOTE: Most sharps drop-off locations are for 1-1.5 quart size sharps containers only. Call in advance before arrival. If you have a large sharps container, call the HHW program at (408) 299-7300 to schedule a free appointment for disposal at a HHW drop-off event.

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Needles, syringes or lancets
Approved sharps container
Drop-Off location

**Campbell**
Kaiser Permanente – 220 E. Hacienda Avenue | (408) 871-6500 *(Members Only)*

**Cupertino**
Cupertino HHW Program – (408) 777-3354 or (800) 449-7587 *(Cupertino Residents Only)*

**Gilroy**
Kaiser Permanente – 7520 Arroyo Circle | (408) 848-4600 *(Members Only)*

St. Louise Regional Hospital – 9400 No Name Uno | (408) 848-2000

South Valley Pharmacy – 7496 Eigleberry Street | (408) 847-6160 *(Patients Only)*

Valley Health Center – 7475 Camino Arroyo | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)*

**Los Gatos**
Community (El Camino) Hospital of Los Gatos – 815 Pollard Road | (408) 378-6131

FMC Dialysis – 14651 S. Bascom Avenue, Ste. 100 | (408) 358-3791 *(Patients Only)*

Mission Oaks Campus of Good Samaritan – 15891 Los Gatos-Almaden Road | (408) 356-4111

Shannon Fire Station – 16565 Shannon Road | (408) 378-4010
*Size Requirements for Approved Sharps Container: 1 – 1.5 quart size only*

Summit Vet Hospital & Kennel – 23291 Summit Road | (408) 353-1113

**Milpitas**
Kaiser Permanente – 770 E. Calaveras Boulevard | (408) 945-2770 *(Members Only)*

Valley Health Center – 143 N. Main Street | (408) 957-0919 *(Patients Only)*

**Morgan Hill**
Centennial Recreation Center – 171 W. Edmundson Avenue | (408) 782-2128
*Size Requirements for Approved Sharps Container: 1 – 1.5 quart size only*
Mountain View
*Mountain View Residents may use the Sunnyvale SMaRT Station

El Camino Hospital – 2500 Grant Road | (650) 940-7000

Kaiser Permanente – 555 Castro Street | (650) 903-3000 *(Members Only)

Mountain View Police/Fire Station Administrative Building – 1000 Villa Street | (650) 903-6395
*Size Requirements for Approved Sharps Container: 1 – 1.5 quart size only

Palo Alto
*Palo Alto Residents may use the Sunnyvale SMaRT Station

Palo Alto HHW Program – (650) 496-5904 *(Palo Alto Residents Only)

Palo Alto Medical Foundation – 795 El Camino Real | (650) 321-4121 *(Patients Only)

San Jose
Good Samaritan Hospital – 2425 Samaritan Drive | (408) 559-2011

Kaiser Permanente – 250 Hospital Parkway | (408) 972-3000 *(Members Only)

Lexann Pharmacy – 1569 Lexann Avenue, Ste. 104 | (408) 528-9079 *(Patients Only)

O’Connor Hospital – 2105 Forest Avenue | (408) 947-2500

Regional Medical Center – 225 N. Jackson Avenue | (408) 259-5000

Santa Clara County Service Center – 1555 Berger Dr., Bldg. 2, 1st Floor | (408) 282-3180
*Size Requirements for Approved Sharps Container: 1 – 1.5 quart size only

San Jose Compounding Pharmacy – 2453 Forest Avenue | (408) 296-5015 *(Patients Only)

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center – 751 S. Bascom Avenue | (408) 885-5000

Valley Health Center – 750 S. Bascom Avenue | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

Valley Health Center – 2400 Moorpark Avenue | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

Valley Health Center – 1993 McKee Road | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

Valley Health Center – 976 Lenzen Avenue | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

Valley Health Center – 500 Tully Road | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

Santa Clara
Kaiser Permanente – 700 Lawrence Expressway | (408) 851-1000 *(Members Only)

Saratoga
West Valley Fire Station – 19800 Cox Avenue
*Size Requirements for Approved Sharps Container: 1 – 1.5 quart size only
Sunnyvale
Sunnyvale SMaRT Station – 301 Carl Road | (408) 752-8530 *(Available to Residents of Mountain View, Palo Alto & Sunnyvale Only)

Valley Health Center – 660 S. Fair Oaks Avenue | (888) 334-1000 *(Patients Only)

San Martin
San Martin Transfer Station – 14070 Llagas Avenue | (408) 683-4443

MORE OPTIONS FOR SHARPS WASTE DISPOSAL:

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) PROGRAM:
Place used home-generated sharps into an approved sharps container. When the container is ¾ full, permanently seal shut and make a FREE drop-off appointment through our website at HHW.org or call the HHW Hotline Monday – Friday from 9am-5pm at (408) 299-7300. *Accepts any size approved sharps container labeled as “Sharps Waste” or with the international biohazard label.

MAIL-BACK SERVICES:
If you purchase sharps online, request a pre-addressed, prepaid, mail-back box for your used sharps. A list of mail-back services approved by the California Department of Public Health can be found on the following website: www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/medicalwaste

MANUFACTURERS THAT PROVIDE A MAIL-BACK PROGRAM AT NO COST:

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PHARMACY:
Check with the pharmacy that you belong to if they have a sharps disposal program.

Any changes, please contact the Santa Clara County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program at hhwstaff@cep.sccgov.org or (408) 299-7300. REV. 12/2016