

## 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.



### 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 Egleberry 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

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## **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**

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## **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, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor | (408) 282-3180**

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**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**

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## 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, permanently seal shut and make a FREE drop-off appointment through our website at [HHW.org](http://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](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/medicalwaste)

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

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Drug Name/Product</b>	<b>Mail-Back Disposal Program</b>
AbbVie	Humira	<a href="#">Humira Pen and Syringe Disposal</a> or call 1-800-448-6472
Amgen	Enbrel	<a href="#">Enbrel Support Program</a> or call 1-888-436-2735
Biogen Idec	Avonex	<a href="#">Avonex ecoSharps</a> or call 1-800-456-2255
Bristol-Myers	Orencia	<a href="#">Orencia Sharps Disposal Service</a> or call 1-800-ORENCIA
EMD Serono, Inc.	Rebif	<a href="#">Safe Needle Disposal and Collection</a> or call 1-877-447-3243
Janssen Biotech, Inc.	Simponi	<a href="#">SimponiOne Safe Returns</a> or call 1-877-697-4676
UCB	Cimzia	<a href="#">Safe Needle Collection and Disposal Plan</a> or call 1-866-424-4942

### **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](mailto:hhwstaff@cep.sccgov.org) or **(408) 299-7300**.  
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