

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) 848-2000 ***(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

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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, 1st Floor | (408) 282-3180

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Santa Clara Drug – 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 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:

Manufacturer	Drug Name/Product	Mail-Back Disposal Program
AbbVie	Humira	Humira Pen and Syringe Disposal or call 1-800-448-6472
Amgen	Enbrel	Enbrel Support Program or call 1-888-436-2735
Biogen Idec	Avonex	Avonex ecoSharps or call 1-800-456-2255
Bristol-Myers	Orencia	Orencia Sharps Disposal Service or call 1-800-ORENCIA
EMD Serono, Inc.	Rebif	Safe Needle Disposal and Collection or call 1-877-447-3243
Janssen Biotech, Inc.	Simponi	SimponiOne Safe Returns or call 1-877-697-4676
UCB	Cimzia	Safe Needle Collection and Disposal Plan 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 or **(408) 299-7300**.
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