

# Sharps & Medication Disposal

## Sharps Disposal

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

- 1 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. **Containers must be one gallon capacity or less in order to fit in kiosks and collection facility containers.**



**Print free labels using this link:**  
[rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps](http://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**



- 2 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](http://rcwaste.org/Waste-Guide/sharps)



### Beaumont - Hemet Area

Lamb Canyon 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 State Sharps Disposal Services

Sharps waste containers and mail-back services

**Med-Project:** <https://med-project.org/locations/california/sharps/>  
**The Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation**

<https://safemedicinedrop.com/mailback-casharps/>

## Medication Disposal

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

- 1**  **CPSC**  
California Product Stewardship Council SM

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

Visit the CPSC website at [www.takebackdrugs.org](http://www.takebackdrugs.org) for instructions and to find a drop-off location near you.

- 3** **MED-Project**  **DRUG TAKEBACK SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION**  
Medication Education & Disposal

The Med-Project and the Drug Takeback Solutions Foundation provide **drop-off and mail-back services for residents**

For drop-off locations, visit the Med-Project website at <https://med-project.org/locations/california/meds/find-a-location/> or the Safe Medicine Drop website at <https://safemedicinedrop.com/locations/california-medicine/disposal-options-nearby/>

For mail-back disposal, visit the Med-Project website at <https://med-project.org/locations/california/meds/mail-services-for-disposal/> or the Safe Medicine Drop website at <https://safemedicinedrop.com/locations/california-medicine/mail-back-request/>

- 2** **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

- 4** **DEA NATIONAL Rx TAKEBACK**

**Unused or expired controlled substances may also be turned in for safe disposal to the Drug Enforcement Agency**

Visit [takebackday.dea.gov](http://takebackday.dea.gov) for a collection site near you



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