

How to Dispose of Sharps

State law makes it illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash or recycling containers, and requires that all sharps waste be transported to a collection center in a FDA-approved sharps container.

Please refer to the provided list of certified sharps and needles disposal locations within Sonoma County and Mendocino County to properly dispose of the collected sharps. Contact your local law enforcement agency, public works, or parks department should you need further assistance disposing of sharps or other hazardous waste materials found at the cleanup site.

Sharps Disposal Locations

The following contacts are locations and mail-back services that accept sharps in FDA-approved sharps containers within Sonoma County and Mendocino County:

Dollar Drug

1055 West College Avenue, Suite C
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM and Sat, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(707) 575-1313, call first

Lark Drugs Guerneville

16251 Main Street
Guerneville, CA 95446
Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM and Sat, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(707) 869-9055, call first

Healdsburg District Hospital

1375 University Street
Healdsburg, CA 95448
Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM
(707) 431-6500

MendoRecycle Household Hazardous Waste Facility

3200 Taylor Drive
Ukiah, CA 95482
Tues, Wed, and 2nd Sat of each month, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
(707) 468-9710
info@mendorecycle.org

Household Hazardous Waste Facility

Central Disposal Site, Building #5
500 Meham Road
Petaluma, CA 94952
Thurs-Sat, 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM
(707) 795-3660
toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Mendocino HazMobile

Location varies by date, call for availability
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(707) 468-9710
info@mendorecycle.org

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

Location varies by date, call or email for appointment
Tues 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
(707) 795-2025
toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Sharps Container, Inc.

<https://www.sharpsinc.com/>
9220 Kirby Drive, Suite 500
Houston, Texas (mail-back service)
(800) 772-5657
Mon-Fri, 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Household Hazardous Waste Rover Service (home-generated waste only. Fees may apply.)

Pick up at your home, call or email for appointment
Wed (times vary)
(707) 795-2025
toxicsdisposal@cleanharbors.com

Stericycle, Inc.

<https://www.stericycle.com/>
28161 North Keith Drive
Lake Forest, Illinois (mail-back service)
(800) 355-8773
Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

For more information regarding sharps disposal locations in your area, please visit: <https://safeneedledisposal.org/>