



MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU

For Additional Information call (831) 755-4579

HOME-GENERATED SHARPS



SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT throw sharps in the garbage!

Store and dispose of household sharps following these recommendations:

1. Obtain a sharps container from your local pharmacy or household hazardous waste (HHW) location.
2. Discard all used or exposed needles, syringes, and lancets in the sharps container.
3. When the sharps container is 2/3 full, dispose the container at an approved drop-off location.

Prevent accidental needle sticks and exposure to bloodborne pathogens in your home and in your community. Properly contain and dispose sharps.

NEVER place exposed or used sharps in the garbage can or recycle bin.

Mail-back services for sharps waste are also available for an added cost. For more information contact the Health Department at (831) 755-4579

Mobile Collection Events and Safe Disposable Mobile Collection Service are available through Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority. For dates and details please visit their website at: SalinasValleyRecycles.org

¹Serving North County or ²Monterey Peninsula
^{**}Sharps containers available

APPROVED DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facilities

**Sun Street
HHW Facility ^{1**}**
139 Sun Street
Salinas, CA 93926
(831) 424-5520

**Marina
HHW Facility ²**
14201 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933
(831) 384-5313

Salinas and South County Areas

Gonzales Rx Pharmacy
18 4th St.
Gonzales, CA 93926
(831) 675-3643

Alisal Drug Store
(For customers only)
323 N. Sanborn Rd.
Salinas, CA 93905
(831) 678-2678

Rite Aid Pharmacy
540 Canal St.
King City, CA 93930
(831) 385-0886

Soledad Pharmacy
547 Front St.
Soledad, CA 93960
(831) 678-2678

Monterey Peninsula

Pebble Beach Community Service District
3101 Forest Lake Road
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(831) 647-5642

Contact Drop-Off Location for information and hours of operation. Acceptance policies may vary.