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RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

SAFE SHARPS COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OPTIONS

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FREE at home sharps collection containers and drop off locations to keep sanitation workers, the public, friends, and family safe from needle pricks.

Why

Sharps are common home generated medical items including hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets and other devices that are used to break the skin of people and animals. Improperly disposed sharps are a significant biohazard.

How

Sharps can easily and safely be collected at home using approved sharps containers. These containers can be ordered from:



INMAR

Phone: 1 (888) 371-0717

www.safemedicinedrop.com/mailback-casharps/

Residents of California can fill out their contact information and request up to three sharps collection containers to be delivered to them with pre-paid, pre-addressed mail-back packaging.



MED - Project

Phone: 1 (844) 633-7765

www.med-project.org/locations/california/sharps/mail-back-services/

Residents of California can fill out their contact information and a sharps collection container with pre-paid, pre-addressed mail-back package is delivered to them.

Where

Sharps collected in containers with pre-paid mail-back packaging can be sent for disposal via mail by following the instructions on the packaging.

Sharps containers without pre-paid mail-back packaging can be disposed of at a designated sharps disposal facility.

West Contra Costa County Residents have the following drop off options available to them:

- West County HHW Collection Facility:
101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond
- El Cerrito Recycling + Environmental Center: 7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito
- Pinole Police Station:
880 Tennent Avenue, Pinole
- Richmond Police Station:
1701 Regatta Blvd, Richmond