

**MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH BUREAU**

For Additional Information call (831) 755-4579



**HOME-GENERATED
SHARPS**

SAFE STORAGE & 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.

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 Facility²**
14201 Del Monte Blvd.
Marina, CA 93933
(831) 384-5313

**Saturday mobile Household Hazardous Waste
(HHW) Collections; 9AM - Noon**

LA Hearn Company^{5}**
8525 Prunedale North Road
Salinas, CA 93907

**South Monterey County Joint
Union High School District^{3**}**
800 Broadway
King City, Ca 93930

**Soledad Mission
Shopping Center^{4**}**
H Dela Rosa Sr. St.
Soledad, CA 93960
(parking lot at address)

Monterey Peninsula

Central Avenue Pharmacy
133 15th St.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(831) 373-1225

Ordway Drugstore
499 Alvarado St.
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 372-8085

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

Carmel Drug Store
Ocean & San Carlos
Carmel, CA 93921
(831) 624-3819

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) 484-7321

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

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

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

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

¹Serving North County or ²Monterey Peninsula
³1st Saturday each month; ⁴2nd Saturday each month
⁵3rd Saturday each month; **Sharps containers available