

MONTEREY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION

H O M E – G E N E R A T E D S H A R P S



SAFE STORAGE & PROPER DISPOSAL

DO YOU USE LANCETS OR SYRINGES WITH NEEDLES?

Instructions:

1. Obtain a sharps container from your local pharmacy or HHW.
2. Discard all used or exposed needles, syringes, & lancets, in a sharps container.
3. Dispose sharps container at an approved drop-off location when 3/4 full.

Prevent accidental needlesticks and exposure to bloodborne pathogens in your home and in your community always use proper containment and disposal.

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

¹ Serving North County ² Monterey Peninsula;
****Sharps Containers available**

Peninsula

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

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

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

South County

**A & O Clinic
Pharmacy ****
610 E. Romie Ln, Ste. 1
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 758-0976

Alisal Drug Store
323 North Sanborn
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 424-7321

Allcare Pharmacy
331 Main St.
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 424-8053

**Gonzales Rx
Pharmacy ****
338-A Alta St.
Gonzales, CA 93926
(831) 675-3643

**Bertelli's Health Mart
Pharmacy**
425 Broadway
King City, CA 93930
(831) 385-3259

Contact the Health Department for additional disposal options at (831) 755-4505