

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.
2. Discard all used or exposed needles, syringes, & lancets, in a sharps container.
3. Dispose of 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

Johnson Canyon HHW Facility²

31400 Johnson Canyon Rd.
Gonzales, CA 93926
(831) 675-2143

MRWMD HHW Facility, Marina³

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

Pharmacies

South County

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

Sherwood Lane Pharmacy **
1007 N. Main
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 424-1655

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

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

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

Peninsula

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

Advanced Waste Solutions **
407 Reservation Rd.
Marina, CA 93933
(831) 883-8606

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

Sharps containers may also be purchased at these locations:

Rite Aid
880 Northridge Center
Salinas, CA 93906
(831) 449-2481

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

Contact the Health Department for additional disposal options at (831) 755-4579.

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³ Serving Monterey Peninsula residents;

**Sharps Containers available