

SHARPS and NEEDLE Disposal



HOW TO SAFELY DISPOSE

1. USE HEAVY-DUTY PLASTIC CONTAINER
2. FILL UP TO 3/4 FULL
3. SECURE CAP OR LID
4. LABEL WITH "SHARPS-BIOHAZARD" STICKER available at drop sites

APPROVED CONTAINERS



FDA-approved sharps container
qt. size preferred

Laundry container with screw cap



2-liter soda bottle with screw cap



MUST TAKE TO A DROP SITE

Do not place in recycling, garbage or down a drain

SAFE HANDLING when found in public

Kitsap Public Health District Guidance



Report the location of improperly disposed of or discarded needles to Kitsap Public Health at 360.728.2235 or kitsappublichealth.org. Mark location with a highly visible marker to make sharps easy to find. If there is an immediate risk to people or pets, call 911.



Use Tongs or Pliers



Don't use hands



Don't hold container

RESIDENT DROP SITES

Kitsap County residents can dispose of their properly labeled and secured sharps at any facility listed. Must be in approved containers. *Limit three per day.* **Tell the site attendants you have sharps before removing them from your vehicle.**

NORTH

Bainbridge Island Transfer Station | 7215 Vincent Road

Hansville Recycling & Garbage | 7791 NE Ecology Road, Kingston

CENTRAL

Silverdale Recycling & Garbage | 8843 NW Dickey Road

Kitsap Public Health District | 345 6th St. STE 300, Bremerton

Only accepts FDA-Approved sharps containers

Olympic View Transfer Station | 9380 SW Barney White Road, Bremerton

Household Hazardous Waste | 5551 SW Imperial Way, Bremerton

SOUTH

Olalla Recycling & Garbage | 2850 SE Burley-Olalla Road

Mail-in Option

Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacy about mail-back programs or check online. *Available for a fee.*

BUSINESS

Sharps from businesses are not accepted at above sites. Contact a certified medical waste company.

Stericycle of Washington
WM Healthcare Solutions

1.866.783.7422
1.855.427.1999

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DROP SITE LOCATIONS ON BACK | kcowa.us/dropoff



Kitsap County | Kitsap1: 360.337.5777 | Recycle.KitsapGov.com