

Sharps Disposal

What are Sharps?

Sharps include hypodermic needles, syringes or intravenous (IV) tubing with needles attached, scalpel blades, and lancets that have been removed from the original sterile package.

How do I safely store Sharps?

- Never overfill the disposal container; no materials should be sticking out of the top.
- Place the items into an approved sharps disposal container immediately following use.
- Never force materials into the disposal container.
- Keep sharps disposal container away from children.

Drop-off - Needles & Syringes

You may drop off these items for safe disposal. **CALL BEFORE YOU DRIVE!**

Use an approved sharps disposal container or rigid plastic bottle with screw top. Label your containers with: **WARNING SHARPS - DO NOT RECYCLE**

Clark County Regional Transfer Stations

The following facilities provide for garbage disposal and recycling drop off. Residents of Clark County and cities within the county may also dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste in limited amounts (no more than 25 gallons or 220 pounds) on certain days and at certain times. [Sharps disposal is available every business day](#). Business-generated hazardous waste will NOT be accepted.

Days and hours for free HHW drop off varies - check locations and call before you make the drive.

[Central Hazardous Waste Facility](#)

11034 NE 117th Avenue, Vancouver, WA
[360-256-8482](tel:360-256-8482)

[Washougal Hazardous Waste Facility](#)

4020 S. Grant Street, Washougal, WA
[360-835-2500](tel:360-835-2500)

[West Van Hazardous Waste Facility](#)

6601 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA
[360-737-1727](tel:360-737-1727)