



**You can  
easily dispose  
of your  
household  
syringes  
at several  
Sacramento  
area locations**

*See reverse side for details.*

**SACRAMENTO**  
COUNTY

# Sharps Disposal in Sacramento County



Each year, 8 million people in the United States use more than 3 billion needles, syringes and lancets - also called sharps - to manage medical conditions at home.

Improper disposal methods may result in community exposure to the sharps. People at the greatest risk of being stuck by used sharps include garbage and sewer treatment workers, janitors and housekeepers, and children.

Due to the many hazards that unsafe disposal practices present, the California Health and Safety Code now prohibits anyone from knowingly placing home generated sharps waste in garbage, recycling, and green waste containers.

## How to Package Your Sharps for Disposal

Sharps should be placed in containers specifically rated for disposal of sharps, which can be purchased at any pharmacy.



## Other Options for Sharps Disposal

A number of businesses and public agencies in Sacramento County accept sharps for disposal. Visit the link below or scan the QR code to learn more. In addition, sharps can be dropped off at Sacramento County's North Area Recovery Station.

## North Area Recovery Station (NARS) Household Hazardous Waste Facility

4450 Roseville Road

North Highlands, CA 95660

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

8:30 am – 4 pm

<http://tinyurl.com/SacSharpsDisposal>

Contact the location for more information about acceptable quantity limits, hours of operation, etc.

