

# Sharps Disposal in Los Angeles County

Dispose your sharps waste properly and safely! Take your sharps to a participating clinic, retailer, Sheriff's Station or S.A.F.E. Collection Center.

## S.A.F.E. Centers

S.A.F.E. Centers are permanent collection sites that are open every weekend for residents to drop off their household hazardous waste, including sharps. Sharps must be brought in a State-approved container, or in a hard plastic, puncture-proof container. The container must have a lid. Loose sharps will not be accepted. This also applies to Epi-pens.

### Nearby Locations

**EAST VALLEY**  
**RANDALL STREET SAFE CENTER**  
11025 Randall St., Sun Valley  
Saturday & Sunday 9 AM-3 PM

**CENTRAL LOS ANGELES**  
**LA-GLendale SAFE CENTER**  
4600 Colorado St., Los Angeles  
Saturday & Sunday 9 AM-3 PM  
**TEMPORARILY CLOSED**



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Flyer (PDF)



## Safety is the Point!



Workers on sorting lines are at risk whenever needles and other sharps are improperly disposed of. If pricked, workers have to go through a year of testing to find out if they have been exposed to infectious agents or dangerous chemicals.

*Image from Burbank Recycle Center (November 2024)*

## Sheriff's Station Drop-off Boxes

24/7 drop-off boxes are available at 20  
LA County Sheriff's stations for anonymous drop-off.



## LA County Sheriff's Station Locations

HOME-GENERATED SHARPS WASTE ONLY  
**NOT FOR COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS USE**

- Altadena** – 780 East Altadena Drive, Altadena, CA 91001
- Carson** – 21356 S. Avalon Blvd., Carson 90745
- Century** – 11703 S. Alameda St., Lynwood 90262
- Compton** – 301 S. Willowbrook Ave., Compton 90221
- Crescenta Valley** – 4554 N. Briggs Ave., La Crescenta 91214
- East Los Angeles** – 5019 E. Third St., Los Angeles 90022
- Industry** – 150 N. Hudson Ave., Industry 91744
- Lakewood** – 5130 N. Clark Ave., Lakewood 90712
- Lancaster** – 501 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster 93534
- Lomita** – 26123 S. Narbonne Ave., Lomita 90717
- Malibu/Lost Hills** – 27050 Agoura Hills Rd., Calabasas 91301
- Marina Del Rey** – 13851 Fiji Way, Marina Del Rey 90292
- Norwalk** – 12335 Civic Center Dr., Norwalk 90650
- Palmdale** – 750 Avenue Q, Palmdale 93550
- Pico Rivera** – 6631 Passons Blvd., Pico Rivera 90660
- San Dimas** – 270 S. Walnut Ave., San Dimas 91773
- South Los Angeles** – 1310 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles 90044
- Temple** – 8838 E. Las Tunas Dr., Temple City 91780
- Walnut** – 21695 E. Valley Blvd., Walnut 91789
- West Hollywood** – 780 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood 90069

## Request a mailback container

Another option is mailing sharps in an approved container.

Scan the QR code to request  
a free mailback container

[sharpstakebackcalifornia.org](http://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org)



# USE A SHARPS CONTAINER TO SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY DISPOSE OF SHARPS!

## KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

**DO NOT**  
throw loose  
sharps in trash



**DO NOT**  
put sharps  
in recycling



**DO NOT**  
flush sharps  
down toilet



**KEEP OUT**  
of reach  
of children



## ALWAYS USE A SHARPS CONTAINER

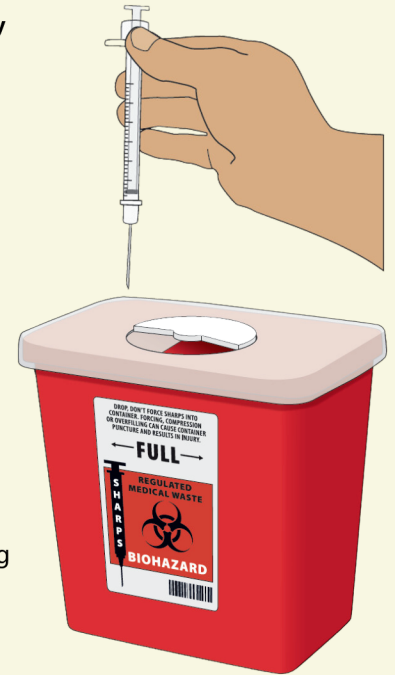
Used sharps are hazardous waste. When not discarded properly they can cut and infect others. Protect your community by always discarding your used sharps in a sharps disposal container.

**FREE** sharps containers may be available from your doctor, hospital, health insurance or medication supplier.

**FREE** mail-back containers can be ordered via:



[sharpstakebackcalifornia.org](http://sharpstakebackcalifornia.org)  
(844) 482-5322



For information about rules and laws in your community, contact the Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at 800.643.1643. For more information on sharps visit [fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal](http://fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal).

## IF YOU CANNOT GET AN FDA-CLEARED SHARPS CONTAINER, FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

Use an empty household container with these features:



### DO NOT USE

These containers can break or puncture easily.



Milk container



Water bottle



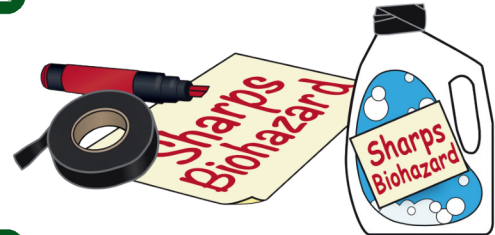
Glass container



Soda can

When discarding a household sharps container:

**1** Close lid and tape shut. Label container.



**2** Bring container to a sharps disposal program.

**DO NOT THROW IN TRASH OR RECYCLING!**

Drop off sealed containers at designated safe sharps disposal:

**11025 Randall St.  
Sun Valley, CA 91352**

For a complete list of area sharps drop off, go to [www.safeneedledisposal.org](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org)

