

HOW DO I DISPOSE OF MY HOME-GENERATED SHARPS?



City of San Diego residents have three options to properly dispose of home-generated sharps (i.e. needles, lancets, syringes).

San Diego Police Station Kiosks - Free

Kiosks can be found in the "E" Street lobby of the Police Headquarters and

main lobbies of the eight neighborhood Police substations. Call ahead to confirm that the lobby is open.

Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility (HHWTF) - Free

Call 858-694-7000 to make a Saturday appointment at the HHWTF to drop-off your sharps containers.



Sharps Mail-Back Programs - Service Fee

Various businesses and some pharmacies provide

pre-paid mail-back sharps container services. When receiving a postage paid mail-back container, follow the instructions to properly store the sharps. When the container is full, secure the package and place in the mail as directed. The receiving company will properly dispose of the sharps received.



Safe Sharps Storage and Transport

Used sharps must be in either a closed red sharps container OR heavy duty, rigid plastic container with a secure, tight-fitting lid such as bleach or detergent containers.



To fit into the Police Station kiosks, sharps containers must be 1 gallon or less in size OR have measurements less than 14"H x 8"W x 8"D. All containers must have a tight-fitting lid.

SHARPS DISPOSAL LOCATIONS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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Police Headquarters	619-531-2000
"E" Street Lobby 1401 Broadway, 92101	
Northwestern	858-523-7000
12592 El Camino Real, 92130	
Northeastern	858-538-8000
13396 Salmon River Rd., 92129	
Northern	858-552-1700
4275 Eastgate Mall, 92037	



Western	619-692-4800
5215 Gaines St., 92110	
Eastern	858-495-7900
9225 Aero Dr., 92123	
Mid-City	619-516-3000
4310 Landis St., 92105	
Southeastern	619-527-3500
7222 Skyline Dr., 92114	
Southern	619-424-0400
1120 27th St., 92154	

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Store sharps in a rigid, puncture resistant container 1 gallon or less in size with a tight-fitting lid. Do not use milk jugs, glass containers, cardboard boxes, paper or plastic bags, or CRV containers.

Note: It is illegal for business-generated sharps waste to be disposed using any of these options.



For Information, Call 858-694-7000
www.sandiego.gov/HazWasteSafeDisposal
 Available online in Spanish