

Local Resources for Sharps Disposal for Los Angeles County Residents:

Effective September 1, 2008, it will be illegal to dispose of household sharps (“hypodermic needles, pen needles, intravenous needles, lancets, and other devices that are used to penetrate the skin”) in the regular trash, recycling, or yard-waste containers. Used sharps when properly containerized should be brought to the local household hazardous waste centers, weekly household hazardous waste roundup event, or mailed to a medical waste disposal service.

Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Centers:

In Los Angeles County, residents may bring containerized household sharps to the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation’s S.A.F.E (Solvents / Automotive / Flammables / Electronics) Collection Centers. A California identification card or driver license is required for proof of residency.

Antelope Valley: ANTELOPE VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COLLECTION CENTER
Antelope Valley Public Landfill
1200 W. City Ranch Road
Palmdale, CA 93551
Hours of Operation:
First and Third Saturdays of each month
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Los Angeles: GLENDALE
4600 Colorado Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90039
Hours of Operation:
Saturdays and Sundays
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Los Angeles: WASHINGTON BLVD.
2649 E. Washington Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Hours of Operation:
Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Playa del Rey: HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT
7660 W. Imperial Highway, Gate B
Playa Del Rey, CA 90293
Hours of Operation:
Saturdays and Sundays
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

San Pedro: GAFFEY STREET
1400 N. Gaffey St.
San Pedro, CA 90021
Hours of Operation:
Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sun Valley: RANDALL STREET
11025 Randall St.
Sun Valley, CA 91352
Hours of Operation:
Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

West Los Angeles: UCLA
550 Charles E. Young Dr. West
Los Angeles, CA 90095
Hours of Operation:
Thursdays and Fridays
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Weekly Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event:

In addition to the permanent HHW collection centers, Los Angeles County residents may also bring household sharps to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event operated by the County of Los Angeles Public Works Department. The HHW Collection Events are scheduled in various areas of the county and usually occur on Saturday from 9A.M. to 3P.M. To view up-coming collection events or locate a collection event near you, please [click here](#) or call **1-(888) CLEAN LA.**

Specific City Operated Programs:

Some cities in Los Angeles County have their own sharps disposal and collection programs. Participation in these programs is limited to residents of those Cities. Program guidelines and requirements vary from city to city, so contact the Cities for more information. Proof of residency is required.

Claremont: Joslyn Senior Center
660 N. Mountain Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
909-399-5488

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to Claremont residents.

Claremont: Claremont Pharmacy
202 Yale Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711
909-621-5088

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to Claremont residents.

El Monte: Permanent HHW Collection Facility
El Monte City's Maintenance Yard
3527 Santa Anita Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731
(626) 580-2250

Facility will accept sharps from El Monte residents if they are properly labeled and placed in a sealed rugged container.

Glendale: Environmental Management Center
780 Flower Street
Glendale, CA 91201
818-548-4030

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada-Flintridge residents.

La Verne: City of La Verne Fire Department
2061 Third Street
La Verne, CA 91750
909-596-5991

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to La Verne residents.

Panorama City - Kaiser Permanente Hospital
13652 Cantara Street
Panorama City, CA 91402
818-375-3622

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to Kaiser Permanente members

West Covina Fire Department #1
819 S. Sunset Avenue
West Covina, CA 91793
626-338-8800

Program will accept sharps and provide replacement sharps container to West Covina residents.

Sharps Disposal-by-Mail (City specific):

The following Cities have established a Sharps Disposal-by-Mail program for their residents. In order to participate in these programs, residents will be provided with a free, postage-paid sharps disposal kit at various locations throughout the city. When the container is filled, the container can be placed inside a prepaid mailer and sent to a certified medical waste disposal service. Although the programs are similar in structure, program requirements and participation guidelines vary from city to city, so contact the Cities for more information.

Arcadia: Public Works Service Department
11800 Goldring Road
Arcadia, CA
626-305-5327

Sharps Disposal-by-Mail kit may be picked up from the Arcadia Public Works Service Dept.

Inglewood: Inglewood Public Works Department
1 W Manchester Blvd # 300
Inglewood, CA 90301
(310) 412-5333

Sharps Disposal-by-Mail kit may be picked up from the following locations:

Rite Aid	11340 S. Crenshaw Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90303
Walgreens	3331 W. Century Blvd., Inglewood, CA 90303
Walgreens	230 N. La Brea Avenue, Inglewood. CA90301

Diamond Bar: Public Works Department
21825 Copley Drive,
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
(909) 839-7040

Sharps Disposal-by-Mail kit may be picked up from the following locations:

CVS	300 S Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Target	747 Grand Avenue, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Rite Aid	2797 S Diamond Bar Blvd., Diamond Bar, CA 91765

West Hollywood: Environmental Services Department
8300 Santa Monica Boulevard,
West Hollywood, CA 90069
323-848-6404

Sharps Disposal-by-Mail kit may be picked up from the following locations:

Capitol Drugs	8578 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90069
Curson Pharmacy	7559 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90046
Fairfax Pharmacy	1111 N. Fairfax Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90046