

Why Sharps Disposal?

Used sharps (lancets, needles, syringes with needles) are dangerous items. Improperly disposed of sharps is illegal and may hurt others even through shoes and gloves.

Even If You Are Not Infectious...

People who get stuck by your needle do not know that. They may worry or even panic causing them distress and to seek medical care/tests costing them time and money.

Why Medication Disposal?

Safety: Prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and supplements are involved in many unintentional child poisoning incidents and improper use.

Environment: Drugs contaminate groundwater and waterways. Many drugs cannot be removed by the water treatment plants and end up in our drinking water, lakes, rivers, and marine ecosystem.

Controlled Substances

Controlled substances are regulated by law enforcement agencies and should be returned to police departments and/or sheriff's offices.

Controlled substances include: Narcotic medications and illegal drugs, such as Codeine, Xanax, Valium, Hydrocodone, Ambien, Vicodin, OxyContin, Percocet, Ritalin, etc

Please Help Reduce Drop-Off Volume

- Recycle your pill containers at home (peel off the label or black it out with permanent marker before recycling)
- Dump pills into plastic baggies.
- Keep liquids, ointments, creams, and gels in their original packaging.



Items Not Accepted/ Accepted:

Not Accepted

- Controlled medications (except at police/sheriff's offices)
- IV Bags
- Bloody or infectious waste
- Personal care products
- Empty pill containers
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Aerosol cans

Accepted

- Rx medications
- Medicated ointment, lotions, creams, etc.
- Liquid medication in leak-proof containers
- Pet medications



Questions?

**Marin County
Environmental Health Services**
415.473.6907

For a current list of drop-off locations:

www.marincounty.org/ehs

<http://tinyurl.com/96l98vy>

ZERO WASTE MARIN

MARIN COUNTY HOUSEHOLD SHARPS & PHARMACEUTICALS DISPOSAL PROGRAM

A service for Marin County residents to facilitate the proper disposal of home-generated sharps/needles and household medications.

This service is provided in partnership by:

Marin County Hazardous & Solid Waste JPA
Marin County Environmental Health Services
Marin County Sanitary Districts
Marin Household Hazardous Waste Facility



Programa de Eliminación Farmacéutica y de Hogares Sostenidos

Un servicio de evacuación del hogar que genera medicamentos y sostenidos.

Lista de participantes de al retomar ubicación está incluida en este folleto.



Scan this QR code with your smartphone for the current list of take-back locations

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS



Needle/Syringe



Rx Medications

Rx Liquids



Rx Ointment



Sharps MUST Be Disposed of in Approved Containers

People who generate sharps at home can pick up an approved container for FREE at any of the drop-off locations.



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Accepting Home-Generated Sharps

Larkspur

Lucky's Pharmacy – 570 Magnolia

Mill Valley

Safeway – 1 Camino Alto
Safeway – 110 Strawberry Village
Walgreens – 227 Shoreline Hwy.

Novato

Kaiser – 97 San Marin Drive
Novato HHW Facility – 7576 Redwood Blvd.
Novato Community Hospital – 180 Rowland
Pharmaca – 7514 Redwood Blvd.
Safeway – 5720 Nave Drive

Point Reyes Station

West Marin Pharmacy – 4th & A Street

San Anselmo

Jack's Drug Store – 121 Tunstead Ave.
Walgreens – 820 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.

San Rafael

Kaiser – 1033 3rd Street
Kaiser – 99 Montecello
Marin AIDS Project – 910 Irwin St.
Marin Medical Pharmacy – 750 Las Gallinas
Marin Household Haz. Waste Facility – 565 Jacoby St.

Marin Comm. Clinics Pharmacy – 3110 Kerner Blvd.
Ross Valley Pharmacy – 1525 E. Francisco Blvd.,
Suite 1

Safeway – 950 Las Gallinas
Walgreens – 830 3rd Street
Walgreens – 155 Northgate One

Accepting Home-Generated Pharmaceuticals

Larkspur

Central Marin Police – 250 Doherty Dr.

Mill Valley

Mill Valley Police Dept. – One Hamilton Dr.

Novato

Novato Police Dept. – 909 Machin Ave.

Point Reyes Station

West Marin Pharmacy – 4th & A Street

San Anselmo

Jack's Drug Store – 121 Tunstead Ave.

San Rafael

Ross Valley and Golden Gate Pharmacy – 1525 E.
Francisco Blvd., Suites 1 and 2
Marin Comm. Clinics Pharmacy – 3110 Kerner Blvd.
Marin Medical Pharmacy – 750 Las Gallinas
S R. Police Dept. – 1400 5th Avenue
Sheriff's Office – 3501 Civic Center Dr. – Room 241
(will not accept liquids)

Sausalito

City of Sausalito Police Dept. – 29 Caledonia St.