

Personal Sharps Waste Disposal

There are a number of local disposal options available for individuals to dispose of their personal (non-UCI) sharps waste.

Drop-Off Locations

Disposal sites can be found on the [CalRecycle Sharps Waste Disposal](#) website.

Below are nearby pharmacies that accept personal sharps waste.

[White Front Pharmacy](#)

801 Baker Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 540-2882

[Ramsay Rexall](#)

2246 Newport Blvd
Costa Mesa, CA 92627
(949) 646-7744



Ask your doctor's office or hospital if they collect and dispose of personal sharps waste.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

Orange County residents can dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste items, including personal sharps waste, for free at any of the County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. For more information visit the [OC Waste and Recycling](#) website.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center Locations

Irvine
6411 Oak Canyon

Huntington Beach
17121 Nichols Street

Anaheim
1071 N. Blue Gum Street

San Juan Capistrano
32250 La Pata Avenue

Mail Back Programs

To assist patients with managing and disposing of personal sharps waste, many pharmaceutical companies offer free mail-back programs. For more information visit the [Safe Needle Disposal Mail-Back and Container Programs](#) website.