

# Sharps Disposal

## Sharps are not accepted in your garbage or recycling

Sharps are defined as needles, syringes, scalpels, lancets, and intravenous tubing with needles attached, whether they are used or not.

## Safe sharps disposal

Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if they accept sharps. If not, deliver properly packaged sharps to a drop-off location. *Notify attendant you have brought sharps before removing from your vehicle.*

## For safety reasons, please note:

- **Close** the lid on the container and do not overfill.
- **Do not** use milk jugs, coffee cans, small water/pop bottles or other unapproved containers to store sharps.
- Sharps must be stored in a red sharps container (available at pharmacies) or a sturdy plastic bottle with screw-cap lid (e.g. 2-liter soda, detergent, or bleach bottle). Place a biohazard sticker on all screw-cap containers. Stickers are available at all Solid Waste facilities free of charge.
- Improperly packaged sharps **are not accepted** for disposal.

See back or call Kitsap1 | 360.337.5777 for residential drop-off locations in Kitsap County.

## Business Sharps

**Sharps are not accepted from businesses.** These are considered biomedical waste and must be disposed through a licensed biomedical waste transporter or approved treatment method. The following options accept from both businesses and residents:

- Waste Management | Thinkgreenfromhome.com
- Stericycle | 866.783.7422
- Sharpsinc.com | 800.772.5657

### ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING



Red Sharps Containers



Bleach or Laundry Containers (with lid)



2-Liter Soda Bottle (with lid)

### CONTAINERS NOT ACCEPTED

- Coffee cans
- Milk jugs
- Small plastic bottles

# Sharps Disposal Locations (residential only)

## Silverdale Recycling and Garbage Facility

8843 NW Dickey Road, Silverdale  
Thursday – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

## Olalla Recycling and Garbage Facility

2850 SE Burley - Olalla Road, Olalla  
Friday – Monday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

## Hansville Recycling and Garbage Facility

7791 NE Ecology Road, Kingston  
Wednesday – Monday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

## Bainbridge Island Transfer Station

7215 NE Vincent Road, Bainbridge Island  
Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Olympic View Transfer Station

9380 Barney White Road, Bremerton  
Daily, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

5551 SW Imperial Way, Bremerton  
Thursday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Kitsap Public Health District

345 6th Street, Bremerton  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
Red sharps containers only



Kitsap County Public Works  
KitsapGov.com | Kitsap1: 360.337.5777

What Do I Do With It?

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