

# Proper Sharps Disposal

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### Yes

- Red sharps containers
- Bleach or laundry container with lid
- 2-liter soda bottle with lid



## Properly dispose of sharps

Ask your health care provider or pharmacist if they accept sharps. If not, Kitsap Health District accepts sharps if they are placed in red sharps containers available from pharmacies. Or, deliver sharps packaged in one of the containers shown at right to the attendant booth at the facilities located on the back.

## For safety reasons, please note the following:

- Close the lid on the container.
- **Do not** overfill.
- **Do not** use milk jugs, coffee cans, 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.

Note: Recycling and Garbage Facilities are limited to accepting sharps from residential customers only. Businesses should call Stericycle at 800-755-3291.

See back or call Kitsap 1 at 360-337-5777 for drop off locations in Kitsap County.

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**Dispose Sharps Properly Here:  
(residential only)**

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

**Silverdale Recycling and Garbage Facility**  
8843 NW Dickey Road  
Daily, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Olalla Recycling and Garbage Facility**  
2850 SE Burley Olalla Rd.  
Friday–Tuesday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

**Poulsbo Recycle Center**  
21868 NW Viking Way  
Tuesday–Saturday, 8:00 am–3:30 pm

**Hansville Recycling and Garbage Facility**  
7791 NE Ecology Road  
Wednesday–Monday, 8:00 am–3:30 pm

**Bainbridge Island Recycling and  
Garbage Facility**  
7215 Don Palmer Avenue  
Wednesday–Sunday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

**Olympic View Transfer Station**  
9300 Barney White Road  
Daily, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Household Hazardous Waste  
Collection Facility**  
5551 SW Imperial Way  
Thursday–Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm



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