

Don't Needle Your Garbage Collector



Due to Washington State Law, sharps must be kept out of the waste stream and are not accepted for disposal at Snohomish County solid waste facilities.

Used syringes, needles and lancets (collectively called "sharps") do not belong in the garbage or recycling. They can injure garbage collectors and other workers. They should not be flushed down the toilet.

Used needles require special handling and disposal in order to protect public health and the environment.

A special "Sharps Collector" is available from some local pharmacies and other service providers (check online sources as well). The containers are puncture-proof plastic with a lid. They hold a large number of syringes, and can be returned to a participating pharmacy for safe disposal. The containers are also a safe way to store used sharps for pick-up or mail-back services available from several private waste companies. Check with your insurance provider to see if this expense is covered.

Individual providers may have limitations and exceptions. Please call them for prices and for specific disposal instructions.

Important

- All needles must be in approved containers before they are dropped off.
- Before purchasing a container, check with your disposal vendor to find out which containers they accept.
- Please call all service providers ahead of time for specific disposal instructions and prices.

Note: The county does not recommend any particular business, nor is this list inclusive of all businesses that provide these services.

North County

Arlington Pharmacy

540 West Ave.
Arlington, 360-435-5771

Bartell Drug Store

7205 - 267th St. NW
Stanwood, 360-939-0572

Fred Meyer Pharmacy

9925 State Ave.
Marysville, 360-653-0733

Hilton Pharmacy

220 State Ave.
Marysville, 360-659-3222

QFC Pharmacy

27008 - 92nd Ave. NW
Stanwood, 360-629-2621

South County

Bartell Drug Store Locations:

3625 - 148th St. SW, Suite B
Lynnwood, 425-742-1120

17633 SR 99
Lynnwood, 425-743-7555

3625 - 148th St. SW
Lynnwood, 425-742-1444

22803 - 44th Ave. W.
Mountlake Terrace, 425-771-3738

18001 Bothell Everett Hwy.
Bothell, 425-402-6485

QFC Pharmacy

22828 - 100th Ave. W.
Edmonds, 425-778-2144

East County

Bartell Pharmacy

621 SR 9 NE, Frontier Village
Lake Stevens, 425-334-4028

Fred Meyer Pharmacy

18805 Hwy. 2
Monroe, 360-805-8133

Pharm-a-Save Locations:

207 E. Stanley St., #A
Granite Falls, 360-691-7778

17788 - 147th SE
Monroe, 360-794-7351

Central County

Bartell Drug Store Locations:

1825 Broadway
Everett, 425-303-2584

11020 - 19th Ave. SE
Silver Lake Center
Everett, 425-337-7197

Fred Meyer Pharmacy

8530 Evergreen Way
Everett, 425-348-8433

QFC Pharmacy Locations:

2615 Broadway
Everett, 425-259-6262

4919 Evergreen Way
Everett, 425-259-3444

Other

GRP & Associates, Inc. (mail-back sharps disposal)

www.sharpsdisposal.com
1-800-207-0976

Republic Services (waste collector)

1-800-942-5965
Sharps@republicservices.com

Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc. (waste collector)

2812 Hoyt
Everett, 425-259-0044

Sharps, Inc. (mail back sharps disposal)

www.sharpsinc.com
1-800-772-5657

Stericycle, Inc. (waste collector)

www.stericycle.com
1-866-783-7422

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