SHARPS and NEEDLE Disposal

HOW TO SAFELY DISPOSE
1. USE HEAVY-DUTY PLASTIC CONTAINER
2. FILL UP TO 3/4 FULL
3. SECURE CAP OR LID
4. LABEL WITH “SHARPS-BIOHAZARD” STICKER available at drop sites

MUST TAKE TO A DROP SITE
Do not place in recycling, garbage or down a drain

SAFE HANDLING when found in public
Kitsap Public Health District Guidance

Report the location of improperly disposed of or discarded needles to Kitsap Public Health at 360.728.2235 or kitsappublichealth.org. Mark location with a highly visible marker to make sharps easy to find. If there is an immediate risk to people or pets, call 911.

Use Tongs or Pliers
Don’t use hands
Don’t hold container

RESIDENT DROP SITES
Kitsap County residents can dispose of their properly labeled and secured sharps at any facility listed. Must be in approved containers. Limit three per day. Tell the site attendants you have sharps before removing them from your vehicle.

NORTH
Bainbridge Island Transfer Station | 7215 Vincent Road
Hansville Recycling & Garbage | 7791 NE Ecology Road, Kingston

CENTRAL
Silverdale Recycling & Garbage | 8843 NW Dickey Road
Kitsap Public Health District | 345 6th St. STE 300, Bremerton
Olympic View Transfer Station | 9380 SW Barney White Road, Bremerton
Household Hazardous Waste | 5551 SW Imperial Way, Bremerton

SOUTH
Olalla Recycling & Garbage | 2850 SE Burley-Olalla Road

Mail-in Option
Ask your healthcare provider or pharmacy about mail-back programs or check online. Available for a fee.

BUSINESS
Sharps from businesses are not accepted at above sites. Contact a certified medical waste company.

Stericycle of Washington | 1.866.783.7422
WM Healthcare Solutions | 1.855.427.1999

DROP SITE LOCATIONS ON BACK | kcowa.us/dropoff