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**Florida**  
**HEALTH**

**Duval County**

**Sharps**

**Home User Disposal Program**



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## Why do we need a Sharps Disposal program?

Thousands of people use needles or “sharps” in their homes to care for their health or the health of a family member. Sharps must be disposed of properly to protect people from life-threatening infections.

The Florida Department of Health in Duval County offers a disposal program to give private residents a safe way to dispose of used sharps.



### How to dispose of used sharps:

1. Purchase an approved sharps container from a local pharmacy or discount store.
2. Throw away used sharps in the approved container.
3. Only fill the sharps container 3/4 full. Secure the lid with tape.
4. Drop off the sharps container at one of our convenient locations.

## Sharps Container Collection Sites

Once your sharps container is 3/4 full and the lid is secured, bring it to one of the following locations between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Beaches Family Health Center**  
2344 3rd Street South 32250

**Central Health Plaza**  
515 West 6th Street 32206

**Children’s Dental Center at North Point**  
3416 Moncrief Road 32219

**Environmental Health and Safety**  
900 University Boulevard North 32211

**The Immunization Center**  
5222 North Pearl Street 32208

**West Jacksonville Health Center**  
120 King Street 32204

