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# **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:**

- Obtain a free sharps container from one of the Florida Department of Health in Duval County Sharps Collection Sites or you may purchaes a 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

**Wesconnett Health Services** 5150-9 Timuquana Road 32210

West Jacksonville Health Services and Agape Community Health Center 120 King Street 32204

### **DROP-OFF ONLY SITES**

Memorial Emergency Center Mandarin 10910 San Jose Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Memorial Emergency Center Atlantic 11850 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32225

Memorial Emergency Center Julington Creek
42 Doctor's Village Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32259