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