# **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Florida Department of Health in Duval County (DOH-Duval) is to PROTECT, PROMOTE, and IMPROVE the health of all people in Florida.

The Sharps Home User Disposal Program is designed to give residents and visitors of Duval County a safe method for disposing of used sharps or needles.

Help boost public safety by participating in this free program.

The Sharps Home User Disposal Program is for the private sector only.



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# **SHARPS** Home user disposal program



#### DOH-DUVAL 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.

> **Central Health Plaza** 515 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street 32206

Children's Dental Center at North Point 3416 Moncrief Road 32219

The Immunization Center 5322 North Pearl Street 32208

South Jacksonville Family Health Center 3225 University Boulevard South 32216

Westside Dental Center and Agape Community Health Center 120 King Street 32204



#### 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.



# 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 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.

### DROP-OFF ONLY SHARPS CONTAINER COLLECTION SITES

Mayo Clinic – Beaches Primary Care Center 742 Marsh Landing Parkway Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Mayo Clinic – Gate Parkway Primary Care Center 7824 Ozark Drive Jacksonville, FL 32256

Memorial Emergency Center Atlantic 11850 Atlantic Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32225

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

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

> Orange Park Medical Center – Park West 6477 103rd Street 32210

Orange Park Medical Center – Normandy Park 5773 Normandy Park Boulevard 32205

St. Vincent's HealthCare Ascension Pharmacy – Riverside 1 Shircliff Way, Suite 1734 Jacksonville, FL 32204

#### St. Vincent's HealthCare Ascension Pharmacy – Southside 4201 Belfort Road, Suite G361 Jacksonville, FL 32216

UF Health Jacksonville – Emergency Department 655 W. 8th Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

UF Health North – Emergency Department 15255 Max Leggett Parkway Jacksonville, FL 32218