### **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



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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.



#### **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.

## DROP-OFF ONLY SHARPS CONTAINER COLLECTION SITES

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

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

Mayo Clinic – St. Augustine
110 Southwood Lake Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Memorial Emergency Center Atlantic 11850 Atlantic Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32225

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

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

Orange Park Medical Center – Park West 6477 103rd St, Jacksonville, FL 32210

Orange Park Medical Center – Normandy Park 5773 Normandy Park Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 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 Rd, Suite G361, Jacksonville, FL 32216

**UF Health Emergency & Urgent Care Center** 11277 New Kings Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32219

**UF Health Emergency & Urgent Care Center** 11125 Lamb Tail Ln, Jacksonville, FL 32256

**UF Health Emergency & Urgent Care Center** 888 Lane Ave S. Jacksonville, FL 32205

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

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

### 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 W 6th St, Jacksonville, FL 32206

South Jacksonville Family Health Center 3225 University Blvd S, Suite 101 Jacksonville, FL 32216

Westside Dental Center and Agape Family Health 120 King St, Jacksonville, FL 32204

