Guide to Home-Generated Sharps (needles) and Drug Disposal in Alameda County

Thanks to the County ordinances requiring manufacturer funded and operated takeback programs for drugs and sharps (needles) Alameda County has a robust and growing network of local pharmacies, police departments, hospitals and other sites that collect drugs and sharps as well as a free mail back program for sharps.

Drugs:

Convenient self-service kiosks are currently located at 86 sites throughout the county that accept all prescription drugs in any dosage form (pills, liquids, creams, aerosols). Each site has a self-service kiosk near the pharmacy area or, for police departments and hospitals, in the lobby. Prefilled syringes and auto injectors with an integral or attached needle should be handled as a “Sharp.”

Prepare your drugs for disposal before arriving at the kiosk site:
Protect your privacy by removing or obscuring any labels showing your personal information on drug containers or vials. You can pour all your pills into a Zip-lock bag no larger than 1 gallon in size, and recycle the vials and other containers in your home recycling. Liquids and creams should remain in their original containers and tightly closed to prevent leakage. Aerosols should have their protective caps affixed to prevent accidental discharge. Remove inhaler vials from the inhaler mechanism.

At the kiosk:
Take care at the kiosk not to introduce too many materials into the kiosk drop-chute at one time. Check the kiosk chute after closing to ensure the drugs dropped into the kiosk. Federal law prevents anyone from reviewing or examining the drugs you wish to dispose, so place them in the kiosk yourself – do not accept any unsolicited assistance to do so.

Sharps:

Sharps, syringes, needles, auto injectors, prefilled syringes with needle, and lancets should be in a sealed FDA-cleared Sharps container. Sharps containers are available in most drug stores and from mail order & internet e-commerce sources. Kiosks in pharmacies, Hospitals and Police Departments can accept Sharps containers up to 1 gallon in size. Larger sharps containers need to be brought to one of the 4 county Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities.

Free Mail-back containers:

Mail-back containers mailed directly to your home are available by calling 1-844-633-7765 or visiting https://med-project.org/locations/alameda/mail-back to fill out an on-line order form. Novo Nordisk also has a free Mail-back container service for their customers. Call 1-877-438-0564 or on the web at https://www.novocare.com/content/novocare/en/psp/safe-needles-program-container.html

See the list on the next page – All sites take drugs. Sites that say (Sharps Accepted) take sharps in sharps containers up to one gallon in size. The Household Hazardous waste facilities take larger sharps containers and are the solution for residents who have large quantities or do not have sharps containers.
Medication Drop-Off Locations near Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville, Alameda & Piedmont

ALAMEDA

Alameda Hospital (Sharps accepted)
2070 Clinton Avenue
Alameda
Mon-Fri 8am-6pm; Sun-Sat 8am-4pm

Alameda Police Department
1555 Oak Street (Lobby)
Alameda (open 24-hours a day)

CVS Pharmacy
885 Island Drive
Alameda 8am-9pm daily

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
931 Marina Village Parkway
Alameda 8am-10pm daily

Walgreens
2300 Otis Drive
Alameda (open 24-hours a day)

BERKELEY

Berkely Police Department (Sharps accepted)
2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Berkeley Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
2655 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 9am-8pm daily

CVS Pharmacy
1451 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley 8am-9pm daily

CVS Pharmacy
2300 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley 9am-8pm daily

Kaiser Berkeley MOB
2621 Tenth Street
Berkeley, CA
510-898-4200 Mon-Fri 8:30 am-5 pm

United Pharmacy
2929 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-2pm

UC Health Services (Sharps accepted)
2222 Bancroft Ave Room 1115
Berkeley Mon-Fri 8:30am-6pm; Sat 9:30am-5pm; Sun 11am-3pm

Walgreens
2190 Shattuck Ave
Berkeley 9am-7pm

Walgreens (Sharps Only)

2801 Adeline St.
Berkeley 8am-9pm daily

EMERYVILLE

CVS Pharmacy
4349 San Pablo Avenue
Emeryville 9am-9pm daily

Emeryville Police Department
2449 Powell Street
Emeryville Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

OAKLAND

Access Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
2693 Fruitvale Ave.
Oakland, CA
510-530-3156 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-2pm

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Police Department
101 8th Street
Oakland Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

CVS Pharmacy
175 41st Street
Oakland 8am-8pm daily

CVS Pharmacy
3290 Fruitvale Avenue
Oakland, 8am-10pm daily

CVS Pharmacy
4100 Redwood Road
Oakland 9am-7pm daily

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
344 Thomas L. Berkeley Way
Oakland 8:30am-6pm daily

Highland Hospital Outpatient Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
1411 East 31st Street
Oakland Mon-Sat 8am-6pm

Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Fabiola 1 #115
3801 Howe Street 1st Floor
Oakland Mon-Fri 8am-7pm

Kaiser Permanente Pediatric Pharmacy #118
3505 Broadway
Oakland Mon-Fri 8:30am-1pm; 2-4:30pm

Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy #102
3701 Broadway, 1st Floor
Oakland Mon-Fri 8:30am-7:30pm; Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy #105
3600 Broadway, 1st Floor

Oakland Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

Native American Health Center (Sharps collection, ONLY)
2950 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94601
(510) 535-4400 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

New Oakland Pharmacy #1 (Sharps accepted)
333 9th Street
Oakland Mon-Fri 9am-1pm; 2-5:30pm

New Oakland Pharmacy #2 (Sharps accepted)
388 9th Street #108
Oakland Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm; Sat 9:30am-1:30pm

New Oakland Pharmacy – Lake Merritt (Sharps accepted)
250 East 18th Street
Oakland Mon-Fri 9am-1pm; 1:30-5:30pm

Walgreens (Sharps accepted)
3434 High Street 8am-9PM
Oakland CA 94619

Rite Aid
1991 Mountain Blvd 8am-10pm M-F 10-6 S-S
Oakland CA 94611

Wellspring Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
4184C Piedmont Avenue
Oakland Mon-Fri 10am-7pm

PIEDMONT

Piedmont Police Department (Sharps accepted)
403 Highland Avenue
Piedmont (open 24-hours a day)

SAN LEANDRO

Alameda County Sheriff’s Office
15001 Foothill Boulevard
San Leandro Mon-Fri: 7-5pm

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
1550 East 14th Street
San Leandro 8am-9pm daily

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
14869 East 14
San Leandro 8am-9pm daily

CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
939 Mountain Blvd
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Piedmont Police Department (Sharps accepted)
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4184C Piedmont Avenue
Oakland Mon-Fri 10am-7pm

Piedmont Police Department (Sharps accepted)
403 Highland Avenue
Piedmont (open 24-hours a day)
Medication Drop-Off Locations near San Leandro/Lorenzo, Hayward, Castro Valley

15500 Washington Avenue
San Leandro (open 24-hours a day)

**Rite Aid Pharmacy**
1355 MacArthur Blvd  Mon-Fri 8am-6pm  
San Leandro  Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

**Hayward**

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
22501 Foothill Boulevard  
Hayward  9am-8pm daily

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
26059 Mission Boulevard  
Hayward  8am-9pm daily

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
243 West Jackson Street  
Hayward  9am-8pm daily

**Mission Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
22138 Mission Blvd.  
Hayward Mon-Fri 9am-1pm; 2-5:30pm

**Teds Drugs** (Sharps accepted)  
27453 Hesperian Boulevard  
Hayward  Mon-Fri 9:30am-6pm

**Tennyson Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
589 W. Tennyson Road  
Hayward  Mon-Fri 9am-7pm;

**Rite Aid Pharmacy**  
31091 Mission Blvd  Mon-Fri 9am-9pm  
Hayward  Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

**CSU East Bay Pharmacy**  
28500 Carlos Bee Blvd  
Hayward

**San Leandro**

**Alameda County Sheriff’s Office**  
15001 Foothill Boulevard  
San Leandro  Mon-Fri 7-5pm

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
1550 East 14th Street  
San Leandro  8am-9pm daily

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
14869 East 14th Street  
San Leandro  9am-8pm daily

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
699 Lewelling Boulevard  
San Leandro  8am-10pm daily

**CVS Pharmacy**  
1401 Washington Ave  
San Leandro  8am-10pm daily

**Kaiser Permanente Discharge Pharmacy #923**  
2500 Merced St.  
San Leandro, CA  
510-454-6960  Mon-Fri 8am-8:30pm;  
Sat-Sun 8am-7pm

**San Leandro Hospital** (Sharps accepted)  
13855 E14th St  
San Leandro Mon-Fri 8am-9pm;  
Sat-Sun 8:30am-8pm

**Walgreen’s Pharmacy**  
15500 Washington Avenue  
San Leandro  (open 24-hours a day)

**Hayward**

**Rite Aid Pharmacy**
1355 MacArthur Blvd  Mon-Fri 8am-6pm  
San Leandro  Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

**Sharp Only**  
Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

**Oakland HHW facility**  
2100 E 7th Street Oakland 94606  
Wed-Fri 9-2:30 Sat 9-4

**Castro Valley**

**CVS Pharmacy** (Sharps accepted)  
3667 Castro Valley Boulevard  
Castro Valley  8am-9pm

**Eden Medical Center**  
20103 Lake Chabot Road Castro Valley  
Lobby open 24 hours

**Rite Aid Pharmacy**  
3848 Castro Valley Blvd  Mon-Fri 9am-9pm  
Castro Valley, CA  Sat-Sun 10am-6pm

**Walgreens (Sharps Only)**  
3382 Castro Valley Blvd.  
Castro Valley 8am-9pm M-F, 9am-6pm Sat-Sun

**San Leandro Hospital** (Sharps accepted)  
13855 E14th St  
San Leandro Mon-Fri 8am-9pm;  
Sat-Sun 8:30am-8pm

**Walgreen’s Pharmacy**  
15500 Washington Avenue  
San Leandro  (open 24-hours a day)

**Visit Stopwaste.org or 800-606-6606 for more information.**
Medication Drop-Off Locations near Fremont, Union City and Newark

FREMONT

Capsule Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
2557 Mowry Avenue Ste. 11
Fremont  Mon-Fri 9am-6:30pm
CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
2000 Driscoll Road
Fremont  9am-8pm daily
CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
4020 Fremont Boulevard
Fremont  (Open 24-hours a day)
CVS Pharmacy
35720 Fremont Boulevard
Fremont  9am-9pm daily
CVS Pharmacy
46445 Mission Boulevard
Fremont  8am-9pm daily
Haller’s Pharmacy and Medical Supply (Sharps accepted)
37323 Fremont Boulevard
Fremont  Mon-Fri 9am-7pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-5pm
Jade Pharmacy
34460 Fremont Boulevard, Ste. B
Fremont  Mon-Fri 9:30am-6pm
Kaiser Permanente Ohlone Pharmacy #162
39400 Paseo Padre Parkway
Fremont  Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Mowry Medical Pharmacy
1999 Mowry Avenue, Ste. 2A
Fremont  Mon-Thu 9am-6pm; Sat 10am-1pm
Washington Hospital Health System
2000 Mowry Avenue, 1st Floor Lobby
Fremont  (open 24-hours a day)

NEWARK

Clover Pharmacy & Wellness
6170 Thornton Ave. Suite E
Newark 10am-6pm M-F
CVS Pharmacy (Sharps accepted)
35080 Newark Boulevard
Newark  8am-9pm daily
Newark Police Department
37101 Newark Boulevard
Newark  (open 24-hours a day)

UNION CITY

Kaiser Permanente Main Pharmacy #132
3553 Whipple Road
Union City  Mon-Fri 8:30-6:30pm
Union City Police Department
34009 Alvarado Niles Road
Union City, CA  24 hours

Sharps Only
Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Fremont HHW facility
41149 Boyce Road Fremont  94538
Wed-Fri 9-2:30 Sat 9-4

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# Medication Drop-Off Locations in the Tri Valley area Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin

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<td>7201 Regional Street</td>
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<td>Dublin Police Department</td>
<td>100 Civic Plaza</td>
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<td>Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy #061</td>
<td>3100 Dublin Blvd</td>
<td>8:30am-10pm 7 days/week</td>
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**Household Hazardous Waste Facilities**

- Livermore HHW facility
  - Address: 5584 La Ribera St, Livermore 94550
  - Hours: Thurs & Fri 9-2:30, Sat 9-4

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