LIST OF COLLECTION CENTERS

SOUTH COUNTY LOCATIONS:

Santa Barbara County Clinical Laboratory
315 Camino del Remedio, Room 114, Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 681-5380 • Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to noon; 1 PM to 5 PM.

County Health Clinic — Franklin
1136 East Montecito Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 568-2099 • Mon. - Fri. 7:30 AM to noon; 12:30 to 5 PM.

County Health Clinic — Carpinteria
931 Walnut Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013
(805) 560-1050 • Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to noon; 1 to 5 PM.

NORTH COUNTY LOCATIONS:

County Health Clinic Laboratory — Lompoc
301 North "R" Street, Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 737-6488 • Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to noon; 1 to 5 PM.

County Health Clinic Laboratory — Santa Maria
2115 South Centerpointe Parkway, Santa Maria, CA 93455
(805) 346-8421 • Mon. - Fri. 8 AM to noon; 1 to 5 PM.

City of Santa Maria Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility
2065 East Main Street, Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 925-0951 ext. 7270 • Wed. 10 AM to 1 PM; Sat. 9 AM to 3 PM.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
Resource Recovery &
Waste Management Division
Innovative Environmental Solutions

Visit Santa Barbara County's Recycling Resource:
www.LessIsMore.org

Safely dispose of your
home generated sharps.

BE SHARP!

Provided by your Resource Recovery & Waste Management Division of the County Public Works Department.

¡SEA AFILADO!
Disponga a los afilados del hogar seguramente y en una manera legítimo
How should I dispose of my sharps?

Sharps should be placed in approved collection containers – leak-proof, red containers constructed of rigid, thick-walled plastic with a biohazards label. Sharps containers should only be filled ¾ full before being sealed for disposal. Coffee cans, aluminum beverage containers, and plastic milk jugs are NOT appropriate containers and cannot be accepted.

Where can I get a sharps container?

Sharps containers can be purchased at many local pharmacies and through medical supply companies. They can also be obtained for free at the County clinics listed on the back of this brochure.

What do I do with my full sharps container?

Sharps containers should never be thrown in the trash or recycling bins. As of September 1, 2008, it is illegal to do so. Please bring full sharps containers to one of the sites listed on the back of this brochure. Most accept sharps containers free of charge. Please call ahead to confirm operating hours and delivery instructions. In most cases, residents are limited to disposing of no more than two sharps containers per visit (maximum of one visit per week). Never leave sharps containers at these facilities after hours! Hospitals, clinics, medical practices, pathology labs, convalescent homes, group homes, nursing facilities, hospices, and veterinary hospitals are NOT eligible to use this program. Each collection site reserves the right to refuse to accept sharps.

Remember to:

- Immediately after use, place sharps in the container, point down
- Do not attempt to bend or break the needle or syringe
- Do not put the cap back on the needle
- Keep all sharps and disposal containers out of reach of children

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For more information about the program, please call 805-882-3603 or visit www.LessIsMore.org/sharps.