Due to Washington State Law, sharps must be kept out of the waste stream and are not accepted for disposal at Snohomish County solid waste facilities.

Used syringes, needles and lancets (collectively called “sharps”) do not belong in the garbage or recycling. They can injure garbage collectors and other workers. They should not be flushed down the toilet.

Used needles require special handling and disposal in order to protect public health and the environment.

A special “Sharps Collector” is available from some local pharmacies and other service providers (check online sources as well). The containers are puncture-proof plastic with a lid. They hold a large number of syringes, and can be returned to a participating pharmacy for safe disposal. The containers are also a safe way to store used sharps for pick-up or mail-back services available from several private waste companies. Check with your insurance provider to see if this expense is covered.

Individual providers may have limitations and exceptions. Please call them for prices and for specific disposal instructions.

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**Important**

- All needles must be in approved containers before they are dropped off.
- Before purchasing a container, check with your disposal vendor to find out which containers they accept.
- Please call all service providers ahead of time for specific disposal instructions and prices.

**Note:** The county does not recommend any particular business, nor is this list inclusive of all businesses that provide these services.

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**North County**

- **Arlington Pharmacy**
  540 West Ave.
  Arlington, 360-435-5771

- **Bartell Drug Store**
  7205 - 267th St. NW
  Stanwood, 360-939-0572

- **Fred Meyer Pharmacy**
  9925 State Ave.
  Marysville, 360-653-0733

- **Hilton Pharmacy**
  220 State Ave.
  Marysville, 360-659-3222

- **QFC Pharmacy**
  27008 - 92nd Ave. NW
  Stanwood, 360-629-2621

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**Central County**

- **Bartell Drug Store Locations:**
  ‘1825 Broadway
  Everett, 425-303-2584
  11020 - 19th Ave. SE
  Silver Lake Center
  Everett, 425-337-7197

- **Fred Meyer Pharmacy**
  8530 Evergreen Way
  Everett, 425-348-8433

- **QFC Pharmacy Locations:**
  2615 Broadway
  Everett, 425-259-6262
  4919 Evergreen Way
  Everett, 425-259-3444

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**South County**

- **Bartell Drug Store Locations:**
  3625 - 148th St. SW, Suite B
  Lynnwood, 425-742-1120
  17633 SR 99
  Lynnwood, 425-743-7555
  3625 - 148th St. SW
  Lynnwood, 425-742-1444
  22803 - 44th Ave. W.
  Mountlake Terrace, 425-771-3738
  18001 Bothell Everett Hwy.
  Bothell, 425-402-6485

- **QFC Pharmacy**
  22828 - 100th Ave. W.
  Edmonds, 425-778-2144

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**East County**

- **Bartell Pharmacy**
  621 SR 9 NE, Frontier Village
  Lake Stevens, 425-334-4028

- **Fred Meyer Pharmacy**
  18805 Hwy. 2
  Monroe, 360-805-8133

- **Pharm-a-Save Locations:**
  207 E. Stanley St., #A
  Granite Falls, 360-691-7778
  17788 - 147th SE
  Monroe, 360-794-7351

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**Other**

- **GRP & Associates, Inc.**
  (mail-back sharps disposal)
  www.sharpsdisposal.com
  1-800-207-0976

- **Republic Services**
  (waste collector)
  1-800-942-5965
  Sharps@republicservices.com

- **Rubatino Refuse Removal, Inc.**
  (waste collector)
  2812 Hoyt
  Everett, 425-259-0044

- **Sharps, Inc.**
  (mail back sharps disposal)
  www.sharpsinc.com
  1-800-772-5657

- **Stericycle, Inc.**
  (waste collector)
  www.stericycle.com
  1-866-783-7422

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Thank you for helping protect workers and the environment.

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