

Sharps and Needle Disposal

*****Always check with your local municipal authority on proper sharps disposal *****

1. Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container (i.e., sharps container, laundry detergent container, bleach bottle, etc.).
 - a. ***Do not use plastic soda or milk bottles.*** Make sure the container is leak-resistant, remains upright during use, and has a tight-fitting, puncture-resistant lid.
2. When the container is $\frac{3}{4}$ full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label it “DO NOT RECYCLE”
3. ***Dispose of the container per local municipality guidelines*** (some counties allow you to throw this in the normal trash while others require you to drop it off at designated locations)
4. **NEVER** throw sharps loosely into the trash or toilet
5. There are Sharps disposal locations at several nearby locations:
 - a. Leavenworth County Transfer Station -
https://www.leavenworthcounty.gov/departments/transfer_station/household_hazardous_waste/index.php
 - b. Platte County Health Department (Parkville and Platte City) -
<https://plattecountyhealthdept.com/files/documents/SharpsWasteDropOff1318033910121917PM.pdf>
 - c. Buchanan County Sheriff's Office
 - d. Shawnee County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
 - e. Topeka Police Department
6. For more information, please visit: <https://safeneedledisposal.org/states/kansas/> or your local municipal authority's website

Nearby Sharps Disposal Locations

Location Name	Address	Contact Phone	Service Area	Residency Restriction	Provide Containers	Print
Leavenworth County Transfer Station	24967 136th St Lansing, KS 66048	913-727-2858	Leavenworth County	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Platte County Health Department-Parkville	1201 East St Parkville, MO 64152	816-587-5998	Platte County	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buchanan County Sheriff's Office	501 Faraon St St. Joseph, MO 64501	816-236-8812	Buchanan County	No	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shawnee County Household Hazardous Waste Facility	131 NE 46th St Topeka, KS 66617	785-233-4774	Shawnee County	Yes	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Topeka Police Department	320 S Kansas Ave Topeka, KS 66603	785-368-9551	Shawnee County	No	No	<input type="checkbox"/>