

Sharps Disposal

1. Only use the provided U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved sharps container for used needles, syringes and lancets. Sharps that retract after use, or are very small, should be disposed of like all other sharps (moved statement up from lower number).
2. Only keep sharps containers in a child and animal-proof area
3. Do not store sharps in drink containers, bottles, or cans
4. Do not dispose of sharps containers or loose sharps in your trash or recycling bin
5. Never flush sharps down the toilet
6. Dispose of sharps containers at a disposal site or with Tri-County Health Department's Sexual Health Program. If you are unable to do so, you may dispose of sharps according to <https://safeneedledisposal.org/>

If you do not have a sharps container,

Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label DO NOT RECYCLE.



If you would like to bring your sealed container to a community sharps disposal program, there are drop-off locations in several counties.

- **Governors Park**

Address:

E 7th Ave and Logan St
Denver, CO 80203

Service Area: Denver

Contact Phone: CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Denver Fire Department Station #4**

Address:

1890 Lawrence St
Denver, CO 80202

Service Area: Denver

Contact Phone: CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Wellington Webb Municipal Building**

Address:

201 W Colfax Ave

Denver, CO 80202

Service Area: Denver

Contact Phone: CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Centennial At Your Door Service *Appointment Required***

Address:

City Resident Pickup

Centennial, CO 80112

Service Area: Centennial, Unincorporated Arapahoe County

Contact Phone: 800-449-7587

- **Lincoln Park**

Address:

13th Ave and Osage St

Denver, CO 80204

Service Area: Denver

Contact Phone: CommunityHealth@denvergov.org

- **Westminster At Your Door Service *Appointment Required***

Address:

City Resident Pickup

Westminster, CO 80031

Service Area: Westminster

Contact Phone: 800-449-7587

- **Boulder County Hazardous Materials Management Facility**

Address:

1901 63rd St

Boulder, CO 80301

Service Area: Boulder, Broomfield Counties

Contact Phone: 720-564-2251