Safe Medication Disposal Sites: Monterey County

Unsecured storage of medication in homes has contributed to the national epidemic of prescription drug abuse and misuse. To combat this, community members can now dispose of unwanted controlled and non-controlled prescription drugs in two new bins at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Safe Medication Disposal Sites at Community Hospital

**Community Hospital Pharmacy**
- No sharps, controlled substances OK
- (Controlled substances, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.)
- 23625 Holman Highway, Monterey
- (831) 624-5311

**Community Hospital Front Lobby**
- Sharps OK (red bin), no controlled substances (white bin)
- 23625 Holman Highway, Monterey
- (831) 624-5311

Other Monterey County medication disposal sites:

- **Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department**
  - 8 a.m.–5 p.m., seven days a week
  - No sharps or liquids, controlled substances OK
  - SE corner of Junipero and 4th St., Carmel
  - (831) 624-6403

- **Pebble Beach Community Service District**
  - No controlled substances, sharps OK
  - 3101 Forest Lake Rd., Pebble Beach
  - (831) 675-5010

- **Central Avenue Pharmacy**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 133 15th St., Pacific Grove | (831) 373-1225

- **Pacific Grove Police Department**
  - 7 a.m.–11 p.m., seven days a week
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 580 Pine Ave., Pacific Grove | (831) 648-3143

- **Monterey Police Department**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 351 Madison St., Monterey | (831) 646-3830

- **Del Rey Oaks Police Department**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 650 Canyon Del Rey Blvd., Del Rey Oaks
  - (831) 394-9333

- **MRWMD**
  - 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon–Fri
  - No controlled substances, OTC meds ONLY
  - 14201 Del Monte Blvd., Marina
  - (831) 384-5313

- **Marina Police Department**
  - 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon–Fri
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 211 Hillcrest Ave., Marina | (831) 884-1267

- **Walgreens Marina**
  - 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Sat
  - No controlled substances
  - 226 Reservation Rd., Marina | (831) 384-4700

- **Castroville Branch Library**
  - 11 a.m.–7 p.m., Tues–Thur, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Fri–Sat
  - No controlled substances
  - 11160 Speegle St., Castroville | (831) 769-8724

- **Seaside Police Department**
  - 7 a.m.–7 p.m., Mon–Sat
  - Controlled substances OK
  - 440 Harcourt Ave., Seaside | (831) 899-6748

- **Walgreens Seaside**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 1055 Fremont Blvd., Seaside | (831) 393-9231

- **Alisal Pharmacy**
  - Controlled substances OK, sharps OK
  - 323 N. Sanborn Rd., Salinas | (831) 424-7321

- **AllCare Pharmacy**
  - Controlled substances OK, sharps OK
  - 331 Main St., Salinas | (831) 424-8053

- **CVS Pharmacy**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 1273 S Main St., Salinas | (831) 422-8511

- **Star Pharmacy**
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 1273 S Main St., Salinas | (831) 621-5558

- **Gonzales Police Department**
  - 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon–Fri
  - No sharps or liquids, controlled substances OK
  - 147 Fourth St., Gonzales | (831) 675-5010

- **King City Police Department**
  - 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon–Fri
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 415 Bassett St., King City | (831) 385-4848

- **Greenfield Police Department**
  - 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon–Fri
  - No sharps, controlled substances OK
  - 599 El Camino Real, Greenfield
  - (831) 674-5111

The hours for medication disposal are the operating hours of the business, unless otherwise specified. Medications put into these bins are disposed of per Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendations to decrease negative environmental and health impacts.