

How to Dispose of Medication & Sharps in San Benito County

Medication and sharps disposed of improperly pose serious health threats. Below you will find all the possible ways to safely and properly dispose of your used sharps and unused/unwanted/expired medications.

Mail-Back Envelopes

- Free at **all local pharmacies**
- Also available for free at **San Benito County Public Health Services**
 - 351 Tres Pinos Road, A-202 Hollister, CA 95023
 - Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Simply fill them with unused, unwanted, or expired medications, seal the envelope, drop off at your local USPS mailbox (shipping is already paid for).



Medication Disposal Kiosks

- **Hollister Police Department**
 - 395 Apollo Way, Hollister, CA 95023
 - Monday 9 am – 5 pm
 - Tuesday to Thursday 8 am – 5 pm
 - Friday 8 am – 4 pm
- **iCare Pharmacy**
 - 920 Sunnyslope Rd, Hollister, CA 95023
 - Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
- **San Benito Sheriff's Office**
 - 2301 Technology Pkwy, Hollister, CA 95023
 - Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm



Drop off any unused, unwanted, or expired medications into the bin. They can be left in the bottles and you can black out any personal info.

Sharps Disposal Kiosks

- **Aromas Water District**
 - 388 Blohm Ave, Aromas, CA 95004
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am to 5 pm
- **San Benito Sheriff's Office**
 - 2301 Technology Pkwy, Hollister, CA 95023
 - Monday to Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Used sharps must be in an approved sharps container to dispose of at these locations.

Loose sharps will not be accepted as they pose a risk to individuals disposing of their sharps containers and those servicing the kiosks.

When disposing of your sharps containers at the San Benito Sheriff's Office please ensure you place them in the sharps kiosk and not the medication disposal kiosk.

Prescription Drug Take Back Events



- Every April and October
- Hosted by Hollister Police Department

Drop off any unused, unwanted, or expired medications and sharps in an approved sharps container.

Please follow @hollisterpolice on Facebook and Instagram for reminders and event info

Need an approved sharps container?



- San Benito County Integrated Waste Management can provide one to you for free
- Call 831-636-4110 or email sbciwm@cosb.us
- Available for purchase at local pharmacies

San Benito County Integrated Waste Management can provide different sized sharps containers to fit your needs. Contact them with the info above to schedule a pick up of an approved sharps container and get another once you dispose of it.

John Smith Road Landfill Monthly Take Back Events

- Sharps Disposal Event
- 2650 John Smith Road, Hollister, CA 95023
- 3rd Saturday of Every Month
 - 9 am – 12 pm
 - Max 15 gallons or 125 lbs.
 - Proof of residency required



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