

# Safe Medication Disposal Sites & Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Take-Back Locations



Community members can dispose of their unused medication at no cost in bins provided at the following Medication Disposal sites and Take-back Locations.

## How to prepare medicines for disposal at Take-Back locations:

1. Remove pills from original containers and place in a clear zipper bag. Keep liquids and creams in original containers.
2. If using original containers, remove or black-out all personal information to protect identity.
3. Then take your unused medications including liquids or creams to a Take-Back location!

## What Do Take-Back Locations Accept?

- Prescription and over-the-counter drugs, pet medications and medicated ointments.
- Controlled substances are accepted at specified locations.

### Monterey County: Peninsula Area

#### Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department

8 am–5 pm, seven days a week  
No sharps or liquids,  
controlled substances OK  
SE corner of Junipero and 4th St.  
Carmel, CA 93921  
(831) 624-6403

#### Central Avenue Pharmacy

No sharps, controlled substances OK  
133 15th St., Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(831) 373-1225

#### Community Hospital Front Lobby

Sharps OK (red bin),  
No controlled substances (white bin)  
23625 Holman Highway  
Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 624-5311

#### Community Hospital Pharmacy

No Sharps,  
Controlled Substances OK  
(9 a.m.-6p.m.)  
23625 Holman Highway  
Monterey, CA 93940  
(831) 624-5311

#### Marina Police Department

10a.m.–4p.m., Mon–Fri  
No sharps, controlled substances OK  
211 Hillcrest Ave., Marina, CA 93933  
(831) 884-1267

#### MRWMD

10a.m.–4p.m., Mon–Fri  
No controlled substances, OTC meds ONLY  
14201 Del Monte Blvd., Marina, CA 93933  
(831) 384-5313

#### Pacific Grove Police Department

7 a.m.–11 p.m., seven days a week  
No sharps, controlled substances OK  
580 Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950  
(831) 648-3143

#### Pebble Beach Community Service District

No controlled substances, sharps OK  
3101 Forest Lake Rd.  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953  
(831) 675-5010

#### Walgreens Seaside

No sharps, controlled substances OK  
1055 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955  
(831) 393-9231

### Monterey County: Salinas Valley Area

#### Alisal Pharmacy

Controlled substances OK, sharps OK  
323 N. Sanborn Rd., Salinas, CA 93905  
(831) 424-7321

#### A & O Clinic Pharmacy

(For Customers only)  
610 E. Romie Lane, Ste 1  
Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 758-0976

#### Allcare Pharmacy

Controlled substances OK, sharps OK  
331 Main St., Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 454-8053

#### Greenfield Police Department

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

#### Gonzales Police Department

8 a.m.–5 p.m., Mon–Fri  
No sharps or liquids,  
controlled substances OK  
147 Fourth St., Gonzales, CA 93926  
(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, CA 93930  
(831) 385-4848

#### Star Pharmacy

No sharps, controlled substances OK  
1273 S Main St., Salinas, CA 93901  
(831) 621-5558

Proper disposal of medication is recommended by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reduce negative environmental and health impacts.



**Monterey County Environmental Health Department**  
For Additional Information call (831) 755-4505

