



## Seattle's Sharps Collection Program

We provide safe disposal of "sharps" (syringes, needles, and lancets). This includes removal of sharps from public property within 24 hours, and securing dozens of sharps disposal boxes across Seattle.

### How Do I Safely Handle Sharps?

#### Do not pick them up with your bare hands.

Use a glove and tongs, shovel, or broom and dustpan.

Place used sharps and syringes in a manufactured sharps container (purchase at pharmacies) or a hard plastic bottle or closed container. Make sure the lid fits tightly and tape it shut. If you use a plastic pop bottle, label it: "SHARPS, DO NOT RECYCLE." Take it to one of the listed sharps disposal box locations inside of the brochure.

For a video tutorial on how to safely pick up needles and to learn more about Seattle's Sharps Collection Program visit:

[Seattle.gov/utilities/sharps](http://Seattle.gov/utilities/sharps)



**If you find a syringe on public property:** sidewalks, parking strips, streets, other public rights-of-way, or on the grounds of City facilities **report it:**

- City of Seattle Illegal Dumping Hotline: (206) 684-7587
- Online at [Seattle.gov/Utilities/Sharps](http://Seattle.gov/Utilities/Sharps)
- Find It, Fix It App: [Seattle.gov/finditfixitapp](http://Seattle.gov/finditfixitapp)



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# Where to Dispose of Sharps in Seattle



## Sharps are not allowed in the garbage

because they can injure residents, garbage collection workers, and other employees that handle the garbage. Always use a designated sharps disposal container at a City provided drop-off location for used sharps.

## Sharps Disposal Box Locations are Distributed Across Seattle

The drop-off locations include places where reports of sharps on have been relatively high. They are in visible areas on public property. Look for two types of sharps disposal box locations.



Large, Mailbox-sized Bins Available 24/7

Small Single Sharps Disposal Bins

View Drop-off Locations:  
[Seattle.gov/Utilities/Sharps](http://Seattle.gov/Utilities/Sharps)



## Secure Sharps Drop-off Locations

● Park ● Street ● Transfer Station

Large, mailbox-sized bins available outdoors, 24/7:  
(for disposal of containers up to 2 liters)

- 1 Airport Way S Airport Way S & S Holgate St
- 2 Albert Davis Park 12526 27th Ave NE
- 3 Ballard Brewery District Leary Way NW between NW Ballard Way & 9th Ave NW
- 4 Bitter Lake Playfield 13035 Linden Ave N
- 5 Cal Anderson Park 1635 11th Ave
- 6 Freeway Park 700 Seneca St
- 7 Fremont Canal Park 199 N Canal St
- 8 Georgetown Playfield 750 S Homer St
- 9 International District S King St & 10th Ave S
- 10 Lower Kinnear Park Tennis Courts 899 W Olympic Pl
- 11 Mineral Springs Park 1500 N 105th St
- 12 Mt. Baker 27th Ave S & S Winthrop St center median
- 13 N 89th St & Aurora Ave N 8821 Aurora Ave N
- 14 North Transfer Station 1350 N 34th St
- 15 Othello Park 4351 S Othello St
- 16 Rainier Ave S & I-90 Trail 1199 Hiawatha Pl S
- 17 Ravenna Park Cowen Pl NE & 15th Ave NE
- 18 Roxhill Park 9250 29th Ave SW
- 19 SODO Utah Ave S & S Holgate St
- 20 South Transfer Station 130 S Kenyon St, Seattle, WA 98108
- 21 U-District NE 47th St & Brooklyn Ave NE

Smaller disposal bins:  
(for disposal of single sharps only)

- 22 Ballard Commons Park 5701 22nd Ave NW
- 23 Denny Park middle of the park 100 Dexter Ave N

