

Sharps and Medication disposal is only a small look into all the activities HWMA is a part of.

Paintcare



Green Waste



Carpet Recycling



Humboldt Waste Management Authority

Sharps & Prescription Medication Disposal



Humboldt Waste Management Authority
1059 West Hawthorne Eureka, Ca 95501
Arcata • Blue Lake • Eureka • Ferndale • Rio Dell
• Humboldt County

Sharps Drop Off

Placing medical sharps in the trash or recycling bins poses a serious safety risk to sanitation and recycling workers. Sharps may be disposed of at the drop off sites listed below during regular business hours.

Locations

Humboldt Sanitation

2585 Central Ave, McKinleyville Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm

Humboldt Waste Management Authority

1059 W. Hawthorne St, Eureka Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

Palco Pharmacy

113 Main St, Scotia Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Eel River Disposal

965 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna Ca
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm

Redway Transfer Station

Conservation Camp Rd, Redway Ca
Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm
Sunday 12-4pm
Closed Wed-Tues.

Medical Sharps should be placed into a red biohazard "Sharps" container.

"Sharps" containers come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and are available at many local pharmacies and medical supply outlets.

Sharps containers are also offered free of charge to residents at HWMA's office in Eureka while supplies last



Medication Drop Off

Locations

Follow these easy steps:

- At home, remove, scratch off or black-out personal information from the containers to protect your identity.
- Remove pills from the original container, place in a clear zippy bag, and recycle the container.
- Keep liquids and creams in original containers.
- Bring medications to any of the listed drop off sites.

What can I drop off?

- Prescription medications-only certain locations accept Controlled Substances.
- Over-the-Counter medications.
- Medicated ointments and lotions.
- Pet medications.

What is not accepted in drop off bins?

- Sharps (hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets and auto injectors)
- Dietary Supplements, Vitamins.
- Business waste (Product samples, doctor's, dentist's, and veterinary waste).

For more info please call 441-2005

Locations in **RED** also accept controlled substances for drop off

Cloney's Pharmacy M-F 8:30am-6pm
2515 Harrison Ave Eureka, Ca 95501
707-443-7086

Cloney's Pharmacy M-F 8:30am-6pm
1567 City Center Rd
Mckinleyville, Ca 95519
707-840-9923

Greens Pharmacy M-F 9am-7pm
1058 Main St Fortuna, Ca 95565
707-725-4431

Palco Pharmacy M-F 9am-6pm
113 Main St, Scotia Ca
707-764-3591

Willow Creek Pharmacy
39050 CA-299 Willow Creek, Ca 95573
530 629-3144

Rings Pharmacy
362 Main St Ferndale, Ca 95536
707-786-4511

Arcata Open Door M-F 8am-5pm
770 Tenth St Arcata, Ca 95521
707-826-8610

McKinleyville Open Door M-F 8am-5pm
1644 Central Ave Mckinleyville, Ca 95519
707-839-3068

Eureka Open Door M-F 8am-5pm
2200 Tydd St Eureka, Ca 95501
707-441-1624

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of these organizations Humboldt County residents have a place to properly dispose of their medications:



Humboldt IPA

