

Safe medication disposal sites: Monterey County

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



The hours for medication disposal are the operating hours of the business, unless otherwise specified.



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

Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department

No sharps or liquids, controlled substances OK
SE corner of Junipero and 4th Street, Carmel
(831) 624-6403

CASTROVILLE

Castroville Branch Library

No controlled substances
11160 Speegle Street, Castroville
(831) 769-8724

DEL REY OAKS

Del Rey Oaks Police Department

No sharps, controlled substances OK
650 Canyon Del Rey Boulevard, Del Rey Oaks
(831) 394-9333

GONZALES

Gonzales Police Department

No sharps or liquids, controlled substances OK
147 Fourth Street, Gonzales
(831) 675-5010

GREENFIELD

Greenfield Police Department

No sharps, controlled substances OK
599 El Camino Real, Greenfield
(831) 674-5111

KING CITY

Monterey County Health Department Behavioral Health King City Clinic

No sharps, no controlled substances
200 Broadway Street, Suite 70, King City
(831) 755-4510

King City Police Department

No sharps, controlled substances OK
415 Bassett Street, King City
(831) 385-4848

MARINA

Monterey County Health Department Behavioral Health Marina Clinic

No sharps, no controlled substances
299 12th Street, Marina
(831) 755-4510

ReGen

No controlled substances, OTC meds ONLY
14201 Del Monte Boulevard, Marina
(831) 384-5313

Marina Police Department

No sharps, controlled substances OK
211 Hillcrest Avenue, Marina
(831) 884-1278

Walgreens Marina

No controlled substances
226 Reservation Road, Marina
(831) 384-4700

MONTEREY

Hartnell Professional Center

No controlled substances, sharps OK
576 Hartnell Street, Monterey
(831) 624-5311

Monterey Police Department

No sharps, controlled substances OK
351 Madison Street, Monterey
(831) 646-3830

Montage Medical Group

No sharps, no controlled substances
2 Upper Ragsdale Drive, Building A, Monterey
(831) 333-3040

Pacific Rehabilitation & Pain

No sharps, no controlled substances
1010 Cass Street, Suite D3, Monterey
(831) 275-4050

PACIFIC GROVE

Central Avenue Pharmacy

No sharps, controlled substances OK
133 15th Street, Pacific Grove
(831) 373-1225



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Pacific Grove Police Department

No sharps, [controlled substances OK](#)
580 Pine Avenue, Pacific Grove
(831) 648-3143

PEBBLE BEACH**Pebble Beach Community Service District**

No controlled substances, [sharps OK](#)
3101 Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach
(831) 373-1274

SEASIDE**Seaside Police Department**

[Controlled substances OK](#)
440 Harcourt Avenue, Seaside
(831) 394-6811

Walgreens Seaside

No sharps, [controlled substances OK](#)
1055 Fremont Boulevard, Seaside
(831) 393-9231

SALINAS**Alisal Health Center**

No sharps, no controlled substances
559 E. Alisal Street, Salinas
(831) 769-8800

Alisal Pharmacy

[Controlled substances OK, sharps OK](#)
323 N. Sanborn Road, Salinas
(831) 424-7321

AllCare Pharmacy

[Controlled substances OK, sharps OK](#)
331 Main Street, Salinas
(831) 424-8053

**Monterey County Health Department
Behavioral Health Access to
Treatment Program**

No sharps, no controlled substances
1441 Constitution Boulevard,
Building 400, Suite 200, Salinas
(831) 755-4510

CVS Pharmacy

No sharps, [controlled substances OK](#)
1140 S. Main Street, Salinas
(831) 422-8511

Monterey County Health Department

No sharps, no controlled substances
1270 Natividad Road, Salinas
(831) 755-4500

Prunedale Branch, Monterey County**Free Libraries**

No sharps, no controlled substances
17822 Moro Road, Salinas
(831) 796-3082

Star Pharmacy

No sharps, [controlled substances OK](#)
1273 S Main Street, Salinas
(831) 755-4456

Sun Street Centers

No sharps, no controlled substances
8 Sun Street, Salinas
(831) 753-5145

Valley Health Associates

No controlled substances, [sharps OK](#)
427 Pajaro Street, Suite 4, Salinas
(831) 424-6655

SOLEDAD**Monterey County Health Department
Behavioral Health Soledad Clinic**

No sharps, no controlled substances
359 Gabilan Drive, Soledad
(831) 755-4510

Medications put into these bins are disposed of per Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommendations to decrease negative environmental and health impacts.