

## Unused Prescription Drugs Disposal

[www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugdisposal/takeback/index](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drugdisposal/takeback/index) or call 800-882-9539

### The following locations have Medication Collection Drop Off Boxes weekly:

1. Chester County Justice Center Sheriff's Dept., 201 W. Market St., Suite 1201, West Chester	8-4:30pm
2. East Brandywine Twp. Police Dept., 1212 Horseshoe Pk., East Brandywine	9-5:00pm
3. Kennett Square Boro Police Dept., 115 N. Broad St., Kennett Square	8:30-4:30pm
4. New Garden Twp. Police Dept., 8934 Gap Newport Pk., New Garden	8-4:00pm
5. North Coventry Twp. Police Dept., 845 S. Hanover St., North Coventry	8-4:00pm
6. Oxford Borough Police Department, 57 N. Fourth Street, Oxford, PA	8-4:00pm
6. Parkesburg Boro Police Dept., 315 W. First Ave., Bldg. 2, Parkesburg	8-4:00pm
7. Phoenixville Boro Police Dept., 351 Bridge St., Phoenixville	8-4:30pm
8. West Goshen Twp. Police Dept., 1025 Paoli Pk., West Goshen	7-10:30pm
9. West Whiteland Twp. Police Dept., 101 Commerce Dr., West Whiteland	8:30-4:30pm
10. Westtown-East Goshen Regional Police Dept., 1041 Wilmington Pk., Westtown	8:30-4:30pm

**Check with your Police Department to see if they have a drop off.**

### Proper Disposal of Unused Prescription Drugs

Federal prescription drug disposal guidelines urge Americans to follow the instructions listed below when disposing of prescription drugs:

Take unused, unneeded, or expired prescription drugs out of their original containers.

Mix the prescription drugs with an undesirable substance, like used coffee grounds or kitty litter and put them in impermeable, nondescript containers, such as empty cans or sealable bags, further ensuring that the drugs are not diverted or accidentally ingested by children or pets.

Throw these containers in the trash.

**OR**

CVS, Walgreens, Rite-Aid, Kroger and Winn-Dixie sell pre-paid postage envelopes (\$3.99) that allow customers to mail unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications to Sharp Compliance's Texas facility for disposal. Controlled substances are excluded from the program.

[Prescription Take Back \(English\)](#)      [Instrucciones De Uso](#)

**OR**

Disposal Options for Pharmaceuticals

Gateway Pharmacy

165 Nutt Road

Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-933-2609

[www.disposemy meds.org](http://www.disposemy meds.org) – put in your zip code

Community Volunteers in Medicine

300 Lawrence Drive

West Chester, PA 19380

610-836-5998

[www.cvim.org](http://www.cvim.org)

## Sharps Disposal

Stericycle – Home Sharps Mailback Disposal Program

800-355-8773 or 800-448-6472

[www.stericycle.com](http://www.stericycle.com)

OR

### Disposal Tips for Sharps

The suggested disposal for residents with Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets) is as follows:

1. Place all sharps in a puncture-resistant, hard plastic container. An empty detergent container or empty coffee can will do. Disinfect with a small amount of bleach.
2. Seal the lid with heavy duty tape and place in with your trash with this label on it.

**CUT OUT AND PLACE ON CONTAINER**



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# Reorder Instructions

## Welcome to the Sharps Mailback Disposal Program

An exclusive service that lets you mail us your used pens and syringes.

When your sharps container is full  
please call

# 1-800-448-6472

- To receive your return packaging  
(for disposal of your filled sharps container)
- **AND** to receive a replacement sharps container



A convenient, environmentally responsible & compliant sharps disposal program

## Important Reminders:

- 1) Fill the sharps container with only used injector pens and/or syringes.
- 2) Used sharps must be disposed of properly to prevent injury.  
(DO NOT place in household trash)
- 3) **DO NOT OVERFILL!**
- 4) **DO NOT** place hazardous or radioactive contaminated medical waste or waste in this container system.
- 5) Total residual fluid allowed is limited to 50 ml.
- 6) Total weight per container system is limited to 10 pounds for the 1-gallon sharps mailback system and 3 pounds for the 1.4 quart sharps mailback system.

Sharps Medical Waste, for USPS purposes, means "a medical waste object that is capable of cutting or penetrating skin or packaging material and that is contaminated with a pathogen or may become contaminated with a pathogen derived from the medical treatment, diagnosis, immunization, or biomedical research of a human or animal. Sharps include used medical waste such as needles, syringes, scalpels, broken glass, culture slides, culture dishes, broken capillary tubes, broken rigid plastic, and exposed ends of dental wires."

Reference: USPS Domestic Mail Manual - DMM 601

## These **DON'T** go in the mailback sharps container

- Medication/Pharmaceutical Waste
- Compressed Gas Cylinders, Canisters, Inhalers, and Aerosol Cans
- Garbage
- Hazardous and Chemical Waste
- Radioactive Waste
- Fixatives and Preservatives
- Pathological Waste
- Any devices or solutions containing mercury or other heavy metals

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