



ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, SOLID WASTE DIVISION

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GUIDELINES RESIDENTIAL SHARPS DISPOSAL 2016

The following guidelines apply to **RESIDENTIAL** wastes only.

Hypodermic Needles (Sharps) Disposal

- 1. Place hypodermic needles and/or syringes into:**
 - a **two-liter plastic soda bottle** (be sure to obtain a “syringe warning label” from the Island County Health Department), or
 - a **manufactured “sharps” container** available at pharmacies.
- 2. Securely tape the lid closed when filled**
- 3. Dispose of sharps container at one of four County Solid Waste Facilities.**
(Site hours are 9:30-5:00, closed on observed holidays)

Coupeville Solid Waste Complex
(open daily)
20018 SR 20
Coupeville, WA. 98239

Camano Island Transfer Station
(open daily)
75 Camano Hill Rd
Camano Island, WA. 98282

North Whidbey Solid Waste Dropbox
(open Sat, Sun, & Tue)
3151 Oak Harbor Rd
Oak Harbor, WA. 98277

Bayview Solid Waste Dropbox
(open Sat, Sun, Mon, & Wed)
5790 S. Kramer Rd
Langley, WA. 98260

- Solid waste disposal fees apply, a minimum charge of \$11.00 covers the first 40 pounds of waste disposal.
- Please let the attendant know you are disposing of “sharps”. The attendant will direct you on where to safely dispose of them.

Mercury Thermometers: Free disposal, secure to prevent breakage, deliver to any County Solid Waste facility HHW program.

Thank-you for properly disposing of sharps and unwanted medications