# Safe disposal of prescription drugs and sharps in Pleasanton

#### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DISPOSAL

There are 5 locations in Pleasanton with self-service kiosks for the disposal of old prescription drugs (pills, liquids, creams and aerosols.)



- Remove labels or obscure personal information on old medicine containers.
- •Pills can be disposed of in their original containers, or you can empty them into 1-gallon size or smaller Zip-lock bag. Empty pill bottles can be placed in home recycling.
- Keep liquids and creams in their containers, and make sure they are closed tightly. Aerosals should have their protective caps in place to prevent spraying. Remove inhaler vials from the inhaler mechanism.





#### SHARPS DISPOSAL

Sharps, syringes, needles, auto injectors, prefilled syringes with needle and lancets must be placed in a sealed FDA-approved sharps container. Sharps containers are available at most drug stores or can be ordered online.

2 of the drug disposal kiosk locations in Pleasanton also accept sharps containers up to 1-gallon in size. Larger sharps containers need to be brought to one of four county Household Hazardous Waste Facilities

Free mail-back sharps containers can be sent to your home. Call 1-844-633-7765

or fill out an online order form at: https://med-project.org/locations/ alameda/mail-back/



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