

Pasco County Household Used Sharps Exchange Program

What are Sharps?

Sharps are medical instruments such as needles, IV tubing with needles, scalpel blades, razor blades, lancets, glass tubes, syringes, and other diabetic testing supplies. These can cause injury, spread infection or pollute the environment when used or disposed of improperly.

Why is safe disposal Important?

Sharps can harm people, pets, wildlife, and even county sewers and pump stations. Placing hypodermic needles and other sharps in household trash puts disposal workers at risk. Ensure that sharps are put in the proper place.

How the program works.

Visit one of the participating exchange sites. Ask for an approved Sharps container and brief instructions on use. Dispose of the syringe completely intact.

DO NOT SNAP OFF THE NEEDLE!

DO NOT RECAP THE NEEDLE!

When the container is filled, permanently close the top being sure to follow the instructions. Return the Sharps container to one of the participating exchange sites for proper disposal.

Always give the filled Sharps container to authorized personnel. Never leave a Sharps container unattended.

The exchange site has the right to refuse any improperly packaged containers.

The program is managed by the staff of Pasco County Utilities Service Branch.

**19420 Central Blvd.
Land O'Lakes, FL 34637**

(813)929-2755 ext. 6896



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Exchange Locations

Pasco County Health Department
(Front Desk)
4135 Land O' Lakes Boulevard
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639
Hours: 7:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m., Mon-Thurs

Florida Hospital of Zephyrhills
(Inquire at Information Desk)
7050 Gall Boulevard
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Pasco Regional Medical Center
(Inquire at Information Desk)
13100 Ft. King Road
Dade City, FL 33525

Trinity Medical Center
(Emergency Room)
9330 S.R. 54 Medical Center
Trinity, FL 34654

Morton Plant Northbay
(Medical Arts Building / Laboratory)
6600 Madison Street
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Suncoast Eye Center
(Across from Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point)
14003 Lakeshore Blvd.
Hudson, FL 34667

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point
(Emergency Room)
14100 Fivay Road
Hudson, FL 34667

Pasco Eye Institute
(Inquire at Front Desk)
5347 Main Street, S-100
New Port Richey, FL 34652

The program is a cooperation between the Pasco County Utilities Service Branch, Pasco County Board of County Commissioners, the American Diabetes Association, and the sponsors listed. This is a public health and safety program for Pasco County residents, and is provided at no cost.

For additional information, please to visit our website.
www.PascoCountyUtilities.com