

# Home-Generated Sharps

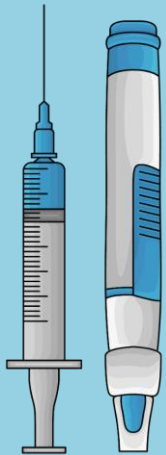
Appointment Required For Disposal

At the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF), our mission is to support both the environment and our community. One of the ways we do this is by offering a safe and convenient option for Norman residents to dispose of home-generated sharps.

We can provide dedicated sharp-only disposal appointments, so if you only need to dispose of sharps, we can assist you with a same-day appointment depending on availability when you call to schedule. For more information about requesting an appointment, please visit the “Requesting an Appointment is Easy” link on our homepage.



**For safety and convenience, please follow these guidelines when disposing of sharps:**



- ❖ We can accept most types of needles, including insulin needles, lancets, and injection pens.
- ❖ Sharps must be in an approved sharps container or a hard plastic container with a secure lid, such as a coffee can or laundry detergent container. *(You can tape the lid down for added security if needed.)*
- ❖ If using a container other than an approved sharps container, please label it clearly with the word “SHARPS” using a permanent marker.
- ❖ For safety reasons, we can no longer accept sharps in soft plastic containers, such as milk jugs, water bottles, or soda bottles.
- ❖ For your safety and ours, when transporting, please place your sharps in a location in your vehicle where you can easily reach them. We have a kiosk that we will bring to your door for you to drop your containers in.

If you have any questions regarding sharps disposal, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 405.366.5463 or via email at [householdhazardouswaste@normanok.gov](mailto:householdhazardouswaste@normanok.gov). Kindly note that due to our small team, you may need to leave a message, as the staff member managing the facility may not always be available to answer calls right away. Rest assured, they check messages regularly and will make every effort to return your call as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding!