

# WHAT ARE SHARPS?

- hypodermic needles
- syringes
- scalpel blades
- lancets
- intravenous (IV) tubing with needles attached



## TRANSPORTING SHARPS FOR DISPOSAL

Throwing loose or containerized sharps into your trash or recycling carts can hurt others who may come into contact with them, like the people who handle your garbage and recycling.

Place the items into a designated sharps disposal container immediately following use.

Never overfill or force materials into a sharps disposal container; no materials should be sticking out of the top.

Do not place loose or containerized sharps into your trash container or recycling cart.

Use an approved container.



If an approved container is not available, use a rigid plastic container with a screw top.



*Please label:  
"SHARPS"*

## LOCATIONS FOR SAFE DISPOSAL

Take sharps to one of these solid waste collection facilities to dispose of them for free:

### Central Transfer and Recycling

11034 NE 117th Avenue  
Vancouver  
(360) 256-8482

Monday - Friday, 6 am to 6 pm  
Saturday & Sunday, 8 am - 4 pm

### West Vancouver

**Materials Recovery Center**  
6601 NW Old Lower River Road  
Vancouver

(360) 737-1727  
Monday - Friday, 6 am to 6 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm

### Washougal Transfer Station

4020 S Grant Street  
Washougal  
(360) 835-2500

Wednesday 7 am to 5 pm  
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm

**Questions? Ask us: 360 892 5370 or [recyclehelp@wcnx.org](mailto:recyclehelp@wcnx.org)**