Sharps and Medication disposal is only a small look into all the activities HWMA is a part of.

**Green Waste**

**Carpet Recycling**

**Paintcare**

**Sharps & Prescription Medication Disposal**

Placing medical sharps in the trash or recycling bins poses a serious safety risk to sanitation and recycling workers. Sharps may be disposed of at the drop off sites listed below during regular business hours.

**Locations**

**Humboldt Sanitation**
2585 Central Ave, McKinleyville Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm

**Humboldt Waste Management Authority**
1059 W. Hawthorne St, Eureka Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 8am-5pm
Sunday 10am-4pm

**Palco Pharmacy**
113 Main St, Scotia Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

**Eel River Disposal**
965 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna Ca
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm

**Redway Transfer Station**
Conservation Camp Rd, Redway Ca
Monday-Saturday 9am-4pm
Sunday 12-4pm
Closed Wed-Tues.

Medical Sharps should be placed into a red biohazard “Sharps” container.

“Sharps” containers come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and are available at many local pharmacies and medical supply outlets.

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Medication Drop Off

Follow these easy steps:

- At home, remove, scratch off or black-out personal information from the containers to protect your identity.

- Remove pills from the original container, place in a clear zippy bag, and recycle the container.

- Keep liquids and creams in original containers.

- Bring medications to any of the listed drop off sites.

What can I drop off?

- Prescription medications—only certain locations accept Controlled Substances.

- Over-the-Counter medications.

- Medicated ointments and lotions.

- Pet medications.

What is not accepted in drop off bins?

- Sharps (hypodermic needles, syringes, lancets and auto injectors)

- Dietary Supplements, Vitamins.

- Business waste (Product samples, doctor’s, dentist’s, and veterinary waste).

Locations

Locations in **RED** also accept controlled substances for drop off

- Cloney's Pharmacy M-F 8:30am-6pm 2515 Harrison Ave Eureka, Ca 95501 707-443-7086
- Cloney’s Pharmacy M-F 8:30am-6pm 1567 City Center Rd McKinleyville, Ca 95519 707-840-9923
- Greens Pharmacy M-F 9am-7pm 1058 Main St Fortuna, Ca 95555 707-725-4431
- Palco Pharmacy M-F 9am-6pm 453 Main St Scotia Ca 707-764-3591
- Willow Creek Pharmacy 39050 CA-299 Willow Creek, Ca 95573 530 629-3144
- Rings Pharmacy 362 Main St Ferndale, Ca 95536 707-786-4511
- Arcata Open Door M-F 8am-5pm 770 Tenth St Arcata, Ca 95521 707-826-8610
- McKinleyville Open Door M-F 8am-5pm 1644 Central Ave McKinleyville, Ca 95519 707-839-3068
- Eureka Open Door M-F 8am-5pm 2200 Tydd St Eureka, Ca 95501 707-441-1624

For more info please call 441-2005

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of these organizations Humboldt County residents have a place to properly dispose of their medications: