

## Sharps Disposal in South West London

CCG	Policy for sharps disposal
Lambeth	<p>To arrange a collection of sharps or needles, your GP will need to complete the downloadable healthcare waste referral form available via the web address below and return it to <a href="mailto:streetcare@lambeth.gov.uk">streetcare@lambeth.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>We will only accept forms that are sent from an NHS email address. Your GP will provide you with a prescription for a replacement sharps box.</p> <p><a href="http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/rr_Healthcare_Waste_Referral_Form.pdf">http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/sites/default/files/rr_Healthcare_Waste_Referral_Form.pdf</a></p>
Wandsworth	<p>Clinical waste collection service: Council will collect directly from residents' homes if requested to do so. To receive this service, the patient must contact their healthcare provider (such as GP, nurse or health visitor) to arrange this with the council. Collections will be provided every week.</p> <p>Community pharmacies: Sharps bins can be taken to community pharmacies offering needle exchange services. A list of pharmacies offering this service are as follows:</p> <p><b>Battersea</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barkers Chemist, 49 Falcon Road, SW11 2PH (Tel: 020 7228 1701)</li> <li>• Healthchem Ltd, 166-168 Battersea Bridge Road, SW11 3AW</li> </ul> <p><b>Clapham Junction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boots, 10 Falcon Lane, SW11 2LG (Tel: 020 7978 5960)</li> </ul> <p><b>Streatham</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Markrise Pharmacy, Mitcham Lane, SW16 6LY (Tel: 020 8769 0446)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tooting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tooting Pharmacy, 175 Upper Tooting Road, SW17 7TJ (Tel: 020 8672 5843)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wandsworth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barkers Chemist, 245 Garratt Lane, SW18 4DU (Tel: 020 8874 1495)</li> </ul>
Sutton	To request a collection please telephone 020 8770 5000 and select option 5 then 2
Merton	<p>Collection of domestic residential clinical waste can be arranged as long as it is confirmed in writing by an appropriate member of the medical profession such as a general practitioner, a district nurse or a midwife.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the Clinical and Medical Waste Team on telephone: 020 8545 3022 to make a request for the service or for further information.</li> <li>• An officer will contact you to make arrangements for delivery of yellow clinical waste bags and determine a prearranged collection point that suits you.</li> <li>• The maximum weight should not exceed 7kg.</li> <li>• Bags must be sealed with cable ties provided. Any unsecured bag will not be picked up.</li> <li>• Days of collection are to be arranged, depending on the area where you live, and must be put out by 6am. You will be advised of the collection date.</li> <li>• This service is free of charge for domestic residents with a medical request.</li> <li>• Other sharps and drug related items found on private property that do not have a clinical collection arrangement, may incur a charge for removal, (subject to a quote).</li> </ul>
Richmond	<p>Essential community services will do free one-off yellow sharps bin pick-ups from your home. Contact via email: <a href="mailto:environmental@swlondonssp.nhs.uk">environmental@swlondonssp.nhs.uk</a></p>
Kingston	To request a clinical waste collection call 020 8254 8337
Croydon	<p>To arrange collection call 020 8726 6200 or email: <a href="mailto:contact.thecouncil@croydon.gov.uk">contact.thecouncil@croydon.gov.uk</a> Make sure your yellow bag or sharps box is placed in an easily accessible location at the front of your property on the night before your scheduled collection. When making the collection a yellow bag or sharps box will be left to replace the one which has been removed for disposal.</p>