

# **COUNTY OF YOLO**

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# Yolo County Partnering with Cities to Make Disposal of Sharps Easier

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management and the incorporated cities in Yolo County have collaborated to implement a Household Hazardous Waste grant awarded by the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the safe disposal of sharps. The purpose of the grant is to support local efforts in reducing the amount of hazardous waste being disposed of in the landfill. The grant specifically focuses on helping Yolo County residents dispose of home-generated sharps.

As of September 1, 2008, home-generated sharps, needles and lancets are banned from landfill disposal. The goal of the Yolo County Division of Integrated Waste Management is to establish convenient methods of disposal for sharps by providing one-quart biohazard collection containers and making 6,000 pre-paid mail back containers for sharps available to the public at no cost.

Once filled, sharps containers may be taken to the Yolo County Central Landfill during Household Hazardous Waste drop off days. Two days of Household Hazardous Waste drop off events are held every month from 9:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Disposal is free to residents of Yolo County. For more information about these events visit: www.yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8856.

Free biohazard containers will be available to the public in the following locations:

## **Yolo County**

Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H, Woodland) Monday-Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Clarksburg

Clarksburg Library (52915 Netherlands Road) Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **Esparto**

Esparto Family Practice (17050 South Grafton Street) Monday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

#### **Davis**

Davis Senior Center (646 A Street) Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Longs Drugs (1550 East Covell Boulevard)

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Longs Drugs (1471 West Covell Boulevard)

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### **West Sacramento**

City of West Sacramento Senior Center (664 Cummins Way) Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

City of West Sacramento Recreation Center (2801 Jefferson Boulevard) Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### Woodland

Raley's Pharmacy (367 W Main Street)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Corner Drug Co (602 Main Street)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Walgreens Pharmacy (10 W Main Street)

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Woodland Healthcare Pharmacy (632 W Gibson Road)

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bel Air Pharmacy (1885 East Gibson Road)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### Winters

Eagle Drug (101 Main Street)

Monday-Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.; Sunday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Winters Healthcare Foundation, Inc. (23 Main Street)

Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sutter Medical Group (111 E. Grant Avenue)

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.