

Safe Disposal of Used Sharps & Unwanted Medications

✓ Protect Workers • ✓ Protect the Environment • ✓ Protect Our Community

Hernando County provides residents with a **SAFE** way to dispose of syringes, lancets and unwanted medications

Why Proper Disposal Matters

- ▲ Prevent injury to sanitation workers
- ▲ Protect wildlife & the environment
- ▲ Stop medications from entering our drinking water
- ▲ Prevent damage to equipment & sewer systems
- ▲ Reduce exposure to diseases such as Hepatitis and HIV

Safe Disposal of Sharps

- 1 Place used sharps in a clean, sturdy container such as a washed detergent bottle.
- 2 Do not remove or break the needle.
- 3 Keep the container secure and out of reach of children.
- 4 When full, take the container to a Hernando County drop-off site.



Safe Disposal of Unwanted Medications

Flushing medications sends chemicals into the water system where most treatment plants cannot remove them.

Hernando County provides a secure medication disposal program where medications are:

- ✓ Placed in a special container
- ✓ Dissolved in a treatment solution
- ✓ Disposed of safely without entering the water supply



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Disposal is **FREE** for Hernando County Residents

----- Drop Off Locations -----

Northwest Solid Waste Facility
14450 Landfill Rd – Brooksville
Mon–Sat | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM • Closed Sunday

West Hernando Convenience Center
2525 Osowaw Blvd – Spring Hill
Tue–Fri | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM • Sat | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Closed Sun–Mon

East Hernando Convenience Center
33070 Cortez Blvd – Ridge Manor
Tue–Sat | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Closed Sun–Mon



For more information:
Hernando County Solid Waste & Recycling
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