



SHARPS DISPOSAL



TERMS OF SERVICE AGREEMENT

Veterinary Hospitals Association is registered with the State of Minnesota as an authorized transporter of sharps waste. We have contracted with a local company that is fully licensed to destroy these sharps for our Members.

VHA provides sharps pick-up and drop-off services to eligible VHA members. Your support of VHA through purchasing products and utilizing our Cremation and other services helps make this possible. VHA is assuming all charges for these services and, therefore, provides this service free of charge to our eligible members.

Please help us keep this a free service by keeping your sharps waste limited to the items we allow as listed in the Terms of Service below.

CLINIC ELIGIBILITY

VHA Sharps Disposal Service is free for VHA members currently on a VHA delivery route and utilizing VHA's cremation services.

Clinics on a delivery route, but not utilizing VHA cremation services will be subject to a monthly sharps disposal pickup fee of \$100 per month. Clinics may choose to pay this fee annually in advance and receive a 10% discount on the total yearly cost.

Clinics should not be in a contract with another sharps disposal company. If you are currently in a contract with another company, you will need to cancel or fulfill your contractual obligations before signing up with VHA's Sharps Service.

NOTE: Switching services without canceling a current contract could result in continued billing and further actions by that service provider. Please review your contract for an expiration date, how to cancel, and any auto-renewal information.

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- VHA Member Clinic Owner must sign as proof that they agreed to our terms.
- Types of Containers Allowed: DOT-approved sharps containers only - no laundry soap jugs, plastic bags, etc. Containers must be sealed shut.
- Approved and Prohibited Items include:
 - Approved: Needles, syringes, catheters, scalpel blades, PCV tubes, lancets, and suture needles.
 - Prohibited: Pharmaceuticals, chemo waste, chemicals or hazardous waste, PPE, cultures or agar plates, IV sets/tubing, no blood tubes, glass slides or coverslips, no dressings, or body fluids.
 - Caution Statement/Violation Fines: If items are discovered that are not allowed by VHA or are in violation of MN regulations, containers may be returned to the clinic at the clinic's expense. Additional fines may also be incurred.
- Quantity Maximums: There may be clinic maximums to accommodate all clinics on a route.
- Retrieval: Pick-up availability is based on van capacity and may not be immediate.
- We request that all clinic team members be made aware of these Terms and Conditions and are aware of the proper procedures to help us keep our volume and internal costs down so that this service remains a viable service to our members. VHA can provide any training before service is started; contact your Veterinary Practice Consultant to schedule additional training time(s).
- We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone violating these terms.

I acknowledge and agree to the Terms of Service stated above.

Clinic Name: _____

Clinic Address: _____

Clinic Owner (Print): _____

Clinic Owner (Signature): _____

Date: _____



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