

Pod Recycling Pilot | Parents & Camper FAQ

What is the Pod recycling pilot?

This summer Insulet is conducting a pilot program to help Camp Kudzu divert used Pods from landfill by sending them to Insulet's Pod recycling program, which was launched in 2025.

Why is this pilot being offered?

The pilot will help reduce waste from used Pods during camp and will help us teach campers about sustainability in a way that relates to their daily diabetes care. Insulet is offering the pilot to increase the accessibility of their national Pod recycling program.

How much does it cost to participate in the Pod recycling pilot?

There is no cost to Camp Kudzu or to our campers. Insulet is covering all costs associated with the pilot.

What happens to the Pods? How are they recycled?

The pods collected at Camp Kudzu this summer will be sent to Insulet's Pod recycling program; first they go to a specialized facility for decontamination and then to a recycling facility for electronics and medical equipment.

Can other pumps, infusion sets, or products be recycled through the pilot?

The program is only able to recycle used Pods. Other products will be disposed of through our standard disposal processes.

How will campers participate? What do campers need to do?

Any camper using Omnipod® will be able to participate in the pilot. After routine Pod changes, our staff will place used Pods into the designated recycling container instead of throwing them away.

We have used Pods saved up at home. Can we bring them to the camp for recycling?

Insulet offers a free Pod recycling program for Pods collected at home. You can request a free Pod recycling kit on the Omnipod website at:

www.omnipod.com/pod-recycling

Is this recycling program safe?

Yes. Pods will be placed directly into approved collection containers. The process does not interfere with diabetes care or medical routines, and no one handles the Pods after they go into the container.

What happens to the Pods? How are they recycled?

The Pods collected through the recycling pilot will be sent to Insulet's Pod recycling program where they are decontaminated and recycled at a specialized recycling facility for electronics and medical products.

Do campers have to participate?

No. Participation is optional and choosing not to participate will not affect care or camp activities in any way.

My camper does not use Omnipod. Is there a recycling program available for their diabetes waste?

At this time the recycling program is only available for used Pods.

Who can I contact with questions?

If you have questions, please contact our medical team.

