

Proper Use and Disposal of Needles and Syringes

Be Smart. Be Careful. Be Aware. Be Safe.

If you're one of the many people in Massachusetts who uses syringes to manage your health care at home, Here's what you need to know about the safe use and disposal of needles, syringes and lancets (sharps).

Be Informed.

Resources are just a phone call or click away. All calls are confidential.

Substance Abuse Education and Information Helpline

800-327-5050, TTY: 617-536-587

www.helpline-online.com

Needle Exchange Programs (NEP):

You can dispose of used syringes or exchange them for new, sterile ones at any of these sites. You can also be referred to medical help, drug treatment, or testing for HIV, STDs, or Hepatitis C. Needle Exchange is free.

- Barnstable NEP **508-778-1954**
- Boston NEP **617-534-3976**
- Brockton NEP **508-583-3405**
- Cambridge NEP **617-599-0246**
- Holyoke NEP **413-315-3732x1**
- Northampton NEP **413-586-0310x2**
- Provincetown NEP **508-487-8311**
- Worcester NEP **508.755.3773**

Syringe and Needle Disposal Sites in Massachusetts:

Please look on the list beginning on the next page to find a disposal site near you. Be sure to call ahead for hours and restrictions.

State Agencies:

- **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)**
617-292-5500, TTY: 617- 574-6868
www.mass.gov/dep
- **Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)**
617-624-6000, TTY: 617-624-6001
www.mass.gov/dph
 - DPH Bureau of Environmental Health
617-624-5757, TTY: 617-624-5286
www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health
 - DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
617-624-5111, TTY: 617-536-5387
www.mass.gov/dph/bsas
 - DPH Diabetes Prevention and Control Program
617-624-5485, TTY: 617-624-5992
www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes
 - DPH Office of HIV/AIDS
617-624-5300, TTY: 617-624-5387
www.mass.gov/dph/aids

Sale and Possession of Hypodermic Syringes and Needles in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
(M.G.L. chapter 94C, sections 27, 27A and 32L)

- Individuals 18 years and older may legally purchase syringes and needles from a pharmacy without a prescription
- Disposal of syringes must be done safely and responsibly.

State Sanitary Code: (M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A)
Improper disposal of infectious or physically dangerous medical or biological waste may result in penalties of up to \$25,000 or two years in a corrections facility.

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Contact the Needle Disposal Site in advance to determine restrictions and disposal schedules.

Abington	Abington Health Department 500 Gliniewicz Way Abington MA 02351 781-982-2119	Aquinnah	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-645-2307
Acushnet	Board of Health 130 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743 508-998-0275	Ashburnham	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Adams	Adams Police Department 4 School Street Adams, MA 01220 413-743-8330	Ashby	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335
Agawam	Agawam Health Department 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 413-786-0400 x 207	Athol	Athol Health Department 584 Main Street, Suite 1 Athol, MA 01331 978-249-7934
Amherst(2)	Amherst Health Department 70 Boltwood Road Amherst, MA 01002 413-259-3077	Attleboro	Attleboro Fire Station 100 Union Street Attleboro MA 02703 508-223-2222
	Amherst Town Dump/Transfer Station 740 Belchertown Road Amherst, MA 01022 413-259-3049	Auburn	CVS Pharmacy 676 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-7703
Andover(2)	Andover Public Safety Center 32 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8295	Avon	Avon Health Department 150 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 508-588-0414
	The Center at Punchard (Andover Senior Center) 30 Whittier Court Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8295	Ayer	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335

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Barnstable(4)	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis, MA 02601 Needle Exchange Program 508-778-1954	Beverly	Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 978-922-3000
	Barnstable County Health Department 3195 Main Street Barnstable MA 02630 508-375-6613	Billerica	Billerica Health Department 365 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 978-671-0931
	Cotuit Fire Department 64 High Street Barnstable MA 02635 508-428-2210	Blandford	Blandford Health Department 102 Main Street Blandford, MA 01008 413-454-5147
	COMM Fire Department 1875 Falmouth Road Barnstable, MA 02632 508-790-2375	Bolton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Barre	Barre Transfer Station Depot Road Barre, MA 01005 978-355-5002	Boston(11)	AHOPE-Needle Exchange Program 774 Albany Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02118 800-383-2437 or 617-534-3976
			AIDS Action Committee 75 Amory Street Boston, MA 02130 617-450-1379
Bedford	Bedford Health Department 12 Mudge Way Bedford MA 01730 781-275-6507		Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy 21-23 Stanhope Street Boston, MA, 02116 617-375-7969
Berlin	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335		Boston Health Care for the Homeless 780 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 857-654-1636
Bernardston	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438		SPAN, Inc. 105 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02111 617-423-0750 x 109

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	Boston Public Health Commission 35 Northampton Street Boston, MA 02118 617-534-5395	Braintree	Braintree Health Department 90 Pond Street Braintree, MA 02184 781-794-8090
	Boston Public Health Commission 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122 617-534-5395	Brewster	Brewster Fire Department 1657 Main Street Brewster, MA 02631 508-896-7018
	Boston Public Health Commission 435 Warren Street (side entrance) Roxbury, MA 02119 617-534-5395	Bridgewater	Bridgewater Health Department 66 Central Square Bridgewater, MA 02324 508-697-0903
	MAPS – Dorchester 1 Stoughton Street Dorchester, MA 02125 617-825-5897	Brimfield	Harrington Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 413-245-4100 x 3
	WCAC 409 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121-4309 617-541-1050	Brockton(3)	Brockton Neighborhood Community Health Center 63 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-894-3507
	Project TRUST 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 617-414-4495		COPE Center 81 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301 Needle Exchange Program 508-583-3405
Bourne	Bourne Fire and Rescue 130 Main Street Bourne MA 02532 508-759-0630		Recycling Depot 301A Oak Hill Way Brockton, MA 02302 508-580-7175
Boxborough	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335	Brookfield	Brookfield Transfer Station Quaboag Street Brookfield, MA 01506 508-867-2930
Boxford	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-887-6000 x 507	Brookline	Brookline Health Department 11 Pierce Street Brookline MA 02445 617-730-2300

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Buckland	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Chelmsford	Chelmsford Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Day 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 978-250-524
Burlington	Burlington Health Department 21 Center Street Burlington MA 01803 781-270-1956	Chicopee(2)	Chicopee Health Department 15 Court Street Chicopee, MA 01020 413-594-1665
Cambridge(2)	Cambridge Public Health Department Windsor Street Health Center 119 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-665-3819		Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 413-420-2200
	Cambridge Needle Exchange 359 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-599-0246	Chilmark	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-645-2105
Canton	Canton Health Department 79 Pleasant Street Canton MA 02021 781-821-5021	Cohasset	Cohasset Health Department 41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-4116
Carver	Carver Health Department 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 508-866-3420	Colrain	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Charlemont	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Concord	Concord Public Works 133 Keyes Road Concord, MA 01742 978 318-3240
Chatham	Chatham Fire & Rescue 135 Depot Road Chatham, MA 02633 508-945-2324	Conway	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield MA 01301 413-772-2438

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Cummington	Transfer Station Fairground Road Cummington, MA 01026 413-634-5744	East Bridgewater	Town Hall Bridgewater 175 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333 508-378-1612
Danvers	Danvers Police Department 120 Ash Street Danvers, MA 01923 978-777-0001 x 3095	East Brookfield	North Brookfield Transfer Station East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 508-867-6769 x 307
Dartmouth	Home of Hope: Outreach Center for Women 1173 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02746 508-910-1804	Eastham	Eastham Fire Department 2520 State Highway Eastham, MA 02642 508-255-2324
Dedham	Dedham Board of Health 26 Bryant Street Dedham, MA 02026 781-751-9220	Easthampton	Public Safety Complex 32 Payson Avenue Easthampton, MA 01027 413-529-1430
Deerfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Edgartown	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 508-627-6120
Dennisport	Dennis Health Department 465 Main Street (Rte 28) Dennisport, MA 02639 508-760-6158	Egremont	Transfer Station 171 Plain Road South Egremont, MA 01258 413-528-0182
Dracut	Dracut Health Department 11 Spring Park Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 978-453-8162	Erving	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Dunstable	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	Essex	Essex Town Hall 30 Martin Street Essex, MA 01929 978-768-7614
Duxbury	Duxbury Fire Department 668 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332 781-934-1100 x 140	Fairhaven	Fire Department 146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 508-994-1428

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Fall River(3)	Diabetes Association, Inc. 170 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02722 508-672-5671	Gardner	Community Health Connections Center 175 Connors Street Gardner MA 01440 978-878-8100
	Seven Hills Behavioral Health Inc. 310 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02720 508-235-1012	Gill	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
	SSTAR 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720-6009 508-675-0087	Gloucester(3)	Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-281-9771
Falmouth(2)	Falmouth Health Department 59 Town Hall Square Falmouth, MA 02540 508-495-7485		North Shore Health Project 5 Center Street, Gloucester, MA 978-283-0101
	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, Unit C Falmouth, MA 02540 774-763-6656		Gloucester Police Department 197 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-1212
Fitchburg(2)	Community Health Connections 275 Nicholls Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 978-829-1870	Grafton	Grafton Health Department 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519 508-839-5335 x 128
	Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 978-345-9582	Granby	Granby Fire Department 259 B. East State Street Granby, MA 01033 508-839-5335 x 128
Framingham	Program RISE @ JRI Health 29 Hollis Street Framingham, MA 01702 508-935-2960	Granville	Granville Health Department 707 Main Road Granville, MA 01034 413-357-8585
Franklin	Board of Health 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-520-4905	Greenfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438

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Groton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335		Team Coordinating Agency 66 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 978 373-1181 x21
Hadley	Senior Center 46 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035 413-586-2513	Hawley	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Halifax	Halifax Recycling Center 917 Plymouth Street Halifax, MA 02338 781-293-6768	Heath	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Hampden	Hampden Health Department 625 Main Street Hampden, MA 01036 413-566-2151 x 102	Hingham	Transfer and Recycling Center Hobart Street Hingham, MA 02043 781-741-1466
Hanover	Hanover Town Hall 32 Center Street Hanover, MA 02339 781-826-4611	Holyoke(4)	Holyoke Health Department 20 Korean Veteran's Plaza Holyoke, MA 01040 413-322-5595
Hanson	Hanson Transfer Station 201 Franklin Street Hanson, MA 02341 781-293-3138		Cooley-Dickinson Hospital (CEPA Program) 330 Appleton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 413-536-8721
Harvard	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335		Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 15A Main Street Holyoke MA 01040 413-315-3732 x1
Harwich	Harwich Transfer Station 209 Queen Anne Road Harwich, MA 02645 508-430-7558		Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 413-420-2200
Haverhill(2)	CVS Pharmacy 241 Lincoln Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830 978-374-2325		

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Hopkinton	Hopkinton Youth & Family Services Department 70 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748 508-497-9781		Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 98-100 Water Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-685-7663
Hudson	Hudson Transfer Station Cox Street Hudson, MA 01749 978-562-2020	Leverett	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Hull	Hull Health Department 253 Atlantic Avenue Hull MA 02045 781-925-2224	Leicester	Leicester Recycling Center 233 Mainville Street Leicester, MA 01524 508-873-2363
Hyannis	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis MA 02601 508-778-1954	Lexington(2)	Town Administration Building 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420 781-862-0500 x 200
Ipswich	Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 978-356-6606		Town Hall 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420 781-862-0500 x 281
Lakeville	Lakeville Transfer Station 10 Kenneth Welch Drive Lakeville, MA 02347 508-947-6599	Leyden	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Lancaster	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	Littleton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335
Lanesborough	State Clinics at Berkshire Medical Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-442-1167 x 28	Longmeadow	Public Health Nurse Health Office Greenwood COA 231 Maple Road Longmeadow, MA 01106 413-565-4154 (mail back only)
Lawrence(2)	The Daybreak Shelter 19 Winter Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-975-4547		

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Lowell(3)	<p>Lowell House 555 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 978-459-8656</p> <p>Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility 451 First Street Boulevard (Rt. 110) Lowell, MA 01850 978-674-4248</p> <p>Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854 978-674-1171</p>	Malden	<p>Government Center 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 781-397-7053</p>
		Manchester-by-the-Sea	<p>Board of Health 10 Central Street Manchester, MA 01944 978-526-7385</p>
		Mansfield	<p>Mansfield Fire Department 10 Plymouth Street Mansfield, MA 02048 508-261-7366</p>
Ludlow	<p>Ludlow Health Department 488 Chapin Street Ludlow, MA 01056 413-583-5600 x 1272</p> <p>Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 413-583-5600 x 1270</p>	Marblehead	<p>Board of Health Mary Alley Municipal Building 7 Widger Road Marblehead, MA 781-631-0212</p>
		Marion	<p>Town Hall 2 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738 508-748-3533</p>
Lunenburg	<p>Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335</p>	Marlborough(2)	<p>Bouvier Pharmacy 515 Lincoln Street Marlborough, MA 01752 508-485-0432</p> <p>Walker Building 255 Main Street, Room 103 Marlborough, MA 01752 508-460-3751</p>
Lynn(2)	<p>Lynn Health Department 3 City Hall Square, Room 103 Lynn MA 01901 781-586-6819 or 6820</p> <p>Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn MA 01901 781-581-3900</p>	Marshfield	<p>Marshfield Health Department 870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA 02050 781-834-5558</p>
Lynnfield	<p>Lynnfield Department of Public Works 55 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 781-334-9480</p>		

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Mashpee	Mashpee Department of Public Works 350 Meetinghouse Road Mashpee, MA 02649 508-539-1420	Middleborough	Police Department 99 North Main Street Middleborough, MA 02346 508-946-2408
Mattapoisett	Mattapoisett Public Health Nursing Office 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739 508-758-4100	Middleton	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-777-1869
Maynard	Maynard Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754 978-897-1002	Milton	Milton Health Department 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186 617-898-4886
Medford(2)	Lawrence Memorial Hospital 170 Governors Avenue Medford, MA 02155 781-393-2560 Medford City Hall 85 George P. Hasset Drive Medford, MA 02155 781-393-2560	Monson	Monson Health Department 29 Thompson Street Monson, MA 01057 413-267-4107
Melrose	Melrose City Hall 562 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 781-979-4130	Montague	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Merrimac	Council on Aging 100 East Main Street Merrimac, MA 01860 978-346-4066	Monterey	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-243-5540
Methuen(2)	Municipal Building 90 Hampshire Street Methuen, MA 01844 978-794-3229 Methuen Police Department 90 Hampshire Street Methuen, MA 01844 978-983-8753	Montgomery(2)	Montgomery Health Department 161 Main Road Montgomery, MA 01085 413-454-5454 or 413-862-3386 South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-862-3386
		Mount Washington	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-528-1798

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Nantucket	Nantucket Health/Fire Department 131 Pleasant Street Nantucket, MA 02554 508-228-7226	Newton	Board of Health 1294 Centre Street Newton, MA 02459 617-796-1420
Natick	Natick Town Hall 13 East Central St, 2 nd floor Natick, MA 01760 508-647-6460	Norfolk	Norfolk Fire Department 117 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056 508-528-7747
Needham	Needham Recycling & Transfer Station 1421 Central Avenue Needham, MA 02192 781-455-7568 Tues-Sat 7:30-4:00pm www.needhamma.gov/RTS	Northampton(2)	Northampton Health Department Municipal Building, First Floor 212 Main Street Northampton MA 01060 413-587-1214
New Bedford(3)	Greater New Bedford Community Health Center 874 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 508-992-6553		Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 16 Centre Street, Suite 401 Northampton, MA 01060 413-586-0310 x 2
	Home of Hope for Women Outreach Center 1173 Acushnet Avenue. New Bedford, MA 02746 508-996-0546	North Andover	North Andover Fire Station 795 Chickering Road North Andover, MA 01845 978-688-9590
	Seven Hills Behavioral Health 589 South First Street New Bedford, MA 02744 508-999-3126	North Brookfield	North Brookfield Transfer Station 59 East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 508-867-0201
New Marlborough	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-229-8469	Northfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
New Salem	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Norton	Norton Health Department 70 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766 508-285-0262
		Norwood	Norwood Health Department 566 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-1240 x 174

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Oak Bluffs	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 508-693-3554 x 202	Pittsfield	Berkshire Medical Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-447-2654
Orange	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Plainville	Plainville Fire Department 157 South Street Plainville, MA 02762 508-695-3142 x 30
Orleans	Orleans Fire Department 58 Eldridge Parkway Orleans, MA 02653 508-255-0050 or 508-240-3700 x 351	Plympton	Plympton Health Department 5 Palmer Road Plympton, MA 02367 781-585-7000
Otis	Great Barrington Police Department 465 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 413-269-0100 x 104	Provincetown(2)	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod – Unit 10 336 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA 02657 Needle Exchange Program 508-487-8311
Paxton	St. Vincent Hospital 123 Summer Street Worcester, MA 01608 508-753-2803 x 11		Provincetown Fire Department 25 Shankpainter Road Provincetown MA 02657 508-487-7023
Peabody	Peabody City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960 978-532-3000	Quincy(2)	Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street Quincy, MA 02171 617-376-2040
Pembroke	Pembroke Fire Station 100 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359 781-293-2718		Quincy Health Department 440 East Squantum Quincy, MA 02169 617-376-1273
Pepperell	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	Randolph	Board of Health 1 Turner Lane Randolph, MA 02368 781-961-0924
Phillipston	Athol Memorial I Hospital 2033 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 978-249-1735		

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Reading	Health Department 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867 781-942-9061	Royalston	Athol Memorial Hospital 2033 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 978-249-3617
Rehoboth	Fire Station 334 Anawan Street Rehoboth, MA 02769 508-252-3725	Russell	Russell Health Department 65 Main Street Russell, MA 01071 413-862-6207
Revere(2)	Revere Health Department 249R Broadway Revere, MA 02151 781-286-8176 Revere Police Department 400 Revere Beach Parkway Revere MA 02151 781-284-1212	Rutland	Household Hazardous Waste Day West Boylston, MA 01583 508-886-4102
		Salem	Fire Headquarters Station 48 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 978-741-1800
Richmond	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-230-4941	Sandisfield	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-258-4053
Rochester	Board of Health 37 Marion Road Rochester, MA 02770 508-763-3871	Sandwich	Fire Department 115 Route 6A Sandwich, MA 02563 508-888-4200
Rockport	Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-546-3701	Saugus	Saugus Town Hall 298 Central Street, Suite 9 Saugus, MA 01906 781-231-4115
Rowe	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Scituate	Scituate Fire Department 149 First Parish Road Scituate, MA 02066 781-545-8725
Rowley	Rowley Health Department 30 Central Street Rowley, MA 01969 978-948-2231	Seekonk	Household Hazardous Waste Day (once per year) 100 Peck Street Seekonk, MA 02771 508-336-2950

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Sharon	Fire Department 92 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067 781-784-1510	Southwick	Southwick Health Department 454 College Highway Southwick, MA 01077 413-569-1212
Sheffield	Town Hall 21 Depot Square 413-229-7000 x 157	South Yarmouth	Barnstable County-South Yarmouth 96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664 508-398-2212
Shelburne	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Spencer(2)	Town of Spencer Transfer Station South Spencer Road Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7539
Shirley	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335		Town of Spencer Board of Health 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7500 x 180
Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Health Department 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545 508-841-8512	Springfield(3)	Brightwood Health Center 380 Plainfield St, Springfield, MA 413-794-0195
Somerville	Safety Building/Police Department 220 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-1600		La Voz Tapestry Health 130 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01105 413-363-9472
South Hadley	Council on Aging 45 Dayton Street South Hadley, MA 01075 413-538-5042		New North Citizens Council Drop-In Center 2594 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-746-4885
Southborough	Southborough Transfer Station 147 Cordaville Road Southborough, MA 01772 508-481-3013	Stoneham	Board of Health 35 Central Street Stoneham, MA 02180 781-279-2621
Southbridge	Harrington Hospital / Board of Health 164 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-764-4252	Stoughton	Stoughton Fire Department 30 Freeman Street Stoughton, MA 02072 781-341-1300 x 265

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Stow	Stow Board of Health 380 Great Road Stow MA 01775 978-897-4592	Tisbury	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-696-4290
Sturbridge	Transfer Station Breakneck Road (end) Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-2504	Tolland	Tolland Health Department 241 West Granville Road Tolland, MA 01034 413-258-4068
Sunderland	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Topsfield	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-887-1520
Sutton	Town of Sutton Board of Health 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590 508-865-8724	Townsend	Townsend Health Department 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 978-597-1713
Swampscott	Swampscott Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 781-596-8850	Truro	Truro Transfer Station Truro Dump Road, Off Rte. 6 Truro, MA 02666 508-349-6339
Swansea	Swansea Health Department 68 Stevens Road Swansea, MA 02777 508-324-6704	Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro Health Department 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsboro, MA 01879 978-649-7907
Taunton	Taunton Health Department 45 School Street Taunton, MA 02780 508-821-1400	Tyringham	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-243-1749
Templeton	Templeton Health Department 2 School Street Templeton, MA 01436 978-939-2377	Upton	Upton Health Department 1 Main Street Upton, MA 01568 508-529-6813
Tewksbury	Fire Department 21 Town hall Avenue Tewksbury, MA 01876 978-640-4470	Wakefield	Public Safety Building 1 Union Street Wakefield, MA 01880 781-246-6375

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Wareham	Health Imperatives/Family Planning of Wareham 106 Main Street, #7 Wareham, MA. 02571 508-295-0383	Wenham	Fire Department 140 Main Street Wenham, MA 01984 978-468-5520
Warwick	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	West Bridgewater	Fire Department 99 West Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379 508-894-1209
Watertown	(call for drop-off schedule) Administration Building Health, Fire Department 149 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472 617-972-6446	West Brookfield	Harrington Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-867-1421 x 310
Wayland	Transfer Station 448 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778 508-358-3672	Westfield	Westfield Health Department 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085 413-572-6210
Webster	Webster Health Department 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570 508-949-3800 x 4002	West Newbury	381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 978-363-1100, x 119
Wellfleet(2)	Wellfleet Fire Department 10 Lawrence Road Wellfleet, MA 02667 508-349-3754	West Springfield(2)	Town Hall 26 Central Street West Springfield, MA 01089 413-263-3206
	Outer Cape Health Services 2700 State Highway, Route 6 Unit 3 Wellfleet, MA 02667 508-214-0187		DPW Recycling Yard 430 Westfield Street West Springfield, MA 01089 413-263-3206
Wendell	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	West Stockbridge	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-232-0300 x 314
		West Tisbury	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-696-0105
		Westford	Westford Health Department 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 978-399-2908

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Westminster	Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 978-874-7409	Wilmington	Wilmington Health Department 121 Glen Road Wilmington, MA 01887 978-658-4298
Westport	Public Health Nurse 856 Main Road Westport, MA 02790 508-636-1015	Winthrop	Winthrop Fire Department 40 Pauline Street Winthrop, MA 01252 617-846-1740 x 131
Westwood(2)	Islington Fire Department 300 Washington Street Westwood, MA 02090 781-320-1026	Woburn	Woburn City Hall 10 Common Street Woburn, MA 01801 781-897-5923
	Senior Center 60 Nahatan Street Westwood, MA 02090 781-320-1026	Worcester(6)	AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 Needle Exchange Program 508-755-3773
Weymouth(2)	Weymouth Town Hall 75 Middle Street Weymouth, MA 02189 781-340-5008		Edward M Kennedy Community Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 508-852-1805
	Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street Quincy, MA 02171 617-376-2040		Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center 631 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01615 508-854-3260
Whately	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438		City of Worcester 25 Meade Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-799-8531
Whitman	Whitman Health Department 54 South Avenue. Whitman, MA 02382 781-618-9755		Family Health Center 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01603 508-860-7750
Wilbraham	Wilbraham Health Department 240 Springfield Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 413-454-5155		

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Worcester Senior Center
128 Providence Street
Worcester, MA 01604
508-799-1232

Yarmouth

Barnstable County Health Department
96 Old Main Street
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
508-398-2212

Proper Use and Disposal of Needles and Syringes

Be Smart. Be Careful. Be Aware. Be Safe.

If you're one of the many people in Massachusetts who uses syringes to manage your health care at home, Here's what you need to know about the safe use and disposal of needles, syringes and lancets (sharps).

Be Smart. Use a Sharps Container.

A sharps container is a single-use container that is filled with used medical needles and then disposed of safely. These can be purchased at pharmacies, medical supply stores or ordered through the mail. If you do not have access to a sharps container, place sharps in a puncture resistant container such as a rigid plastic bottle or coffee can with a secure cap. These items must be disposed of at a drop off site or through a medical mail back service.

- DO** Visit a medical supply store to purchase sharps containers.
- DO** Check out these sharps mail back services. They provide a variety of container sizes and prepaid mailing cartons:
 - **Medasend:** 800-200-3581
 - **Stericycle:** 800-355-8773

DO NOT Put sharps in the household trash. As of July 1, 2012, medical waste regulations do not allow the disposal of sharps in household garbage. Take your filled sharps container to the sharps disposal (drop-off) site in your community. Sharps disposal programs may be ongoing or provided on specific dates, as determined by your city or town.

Be Careful.

Protect yourself, your community, your environment, and family and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

- DO** Put used syringes in sharps container immediately.
- DO** Keep needles away from children and pets.
- DO** Bring a sharps container when traveling.

DO NOT Throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bins.
DO NOT Flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.
DO NOT Clip, bend or recap needles.

Be Aware.

Needles, syringes and sharps containers may not be thrown in the garbage or in recycling bins. See the attached list to find a disposal site for your community. If your community is not listed, please contact your local board of health for information.

Be Safe.

Reduce your risk of blood-borne diseases like hepatitis and HIV/AIDS.

- DO** Use a new needle every time you inject.
- DO** Clean the injection site with soapy water, alcohol swabs or rubbing alcohol.
- DO** Find out your HIV/viral hepatitis status. Get tested. If you are not infected you can stay that way. If you are, find out how to take care of yourself and avoid passing HIV/viral hepatitis to others.
- DO** Clean your sharps with bleach IF you must reuse them.

DO NOT Inject in the same spot over and over again.
DO NOT Share needles, syringes, cookers, cotton or water.

Sale and Possession of Hypodermic Syringes and Needles in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
(M.G.L. chapter 94C, sections 27, 27A and 32L)

- Individuals 18 years and older may legally purchase syringes and needles from a pharmacy without a prescription
- Disposal of syringes must be done safely and responsibly.

State Sanitary Code: (M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A)
Improper disposal of infectious or physically dangerous medical or biological waste may result in penalties of up to \$25,000 or two years in a corrections facility.