Think Twice About SHARPS DISPOSAL

A Guide to Safe Disposal of Household Syringes and Lancets

A Free Program for Cape Cod Residents
A Collaboration of Barnstable County, Cape Cod Towns and Cape Cod Healthcare

For More Information About Safe Sharps Disposal...

- Contact your town recycling center, Health Department, or Fire Department in your town
- Contact the Cape Cod Cooperative Extension at (508) 375-6699
- Visit www.capecodextension.org

Do not dispose of loose needles. Ask for a sharps container at a drop-off location.
Sharps container sizes available:

1 quart
2 gallon
5 quart

DROP OFF LOCATIONS
You will receive a new disposal container at the drop off site.

Mashpee Department of Public Works
350 Meetinghouse Road
7:30am-3:30pm Mon-Fri  (508) 539-1420

Orleans Fire Department
58 Eldredge Park Way
8am-4pm Mon-Fri  (508) 255-0050

Provincetown Fire Department
25 Shank Painter Road
24 hours daily  (508) 487-7023

Provincetown Transfer Station
90 Race Point Road
Oct-April Tues-Sat 7am-2pm
May-Oct Mon-Sun 7am-2pm  (508) 487-7076

Sandwich Fire Department
115 Route 6A
8am-4pm Mon-Fri  (508) 888-0525

Truro Transfer Station
Truro Dump Road, off Route 6
7:30am-3:30pm daily  (508) 349-6339

Wellfleet Fire Department
35 Lawrence Road
24 hours daily  (508) 349-3757

Yarmouth Disposal Area
606 Forest Road, W. Yarmouth
7:30am-3:30pm daily  508-760-4804

Yarmouth Fire Station
96 Old South Main St., South Yarmouth
8:00am-4:00pm daily  (508) 398-2212

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Managing your health care at home can be a complicated process, especially when it comes to disposing of home health care supplies like syringes and lancets. These syringes and lancets are called Household Sharps.

WHO USES SHARPS ON CAPE COD?

Many residents, ranging from children to seniors, manage their health care at home. Some specific groups of people using household sharps include...

Diabetes Patients
Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients
Hemophiliacs
Pet Owners
Farmers

How to Store Sharps BETWEEN DROP OFFS

- Deposit used syringes and lancets into an approved sharps container.
- Label your container, “Contains Sharps” and immediately put used sharps into the container.
- Close your container between uses.
- Bring a portable sharps container when travelling.
- Store your container in a safe place away from children and pets.

DO NOT...

...flush sharps down the toilet!
...drop sharps into storm drains!
...clip, bend, or recap sharps!

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You will receive a new disposal container at the drop off site. Please use this container as it’s container as state regulations prohibit disposal of sharps in household containers.

Barnstable
C-O-M-M Fire Headquarters
1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville
9am-3pm Mon-Fri (508) 790-2375

Cotuit Fire Department
64 High Street
8:30am-4:30pm daily (508) 428-2210

West Barnstable Fire Department
2160 Meetinghouse Way
24 hours daily (508) 362-3241

Bourne Fire/Rescue
51 Meetinghouse Lane, Sagamore
8:30am-4pm daily (508) 759-0600 x1516

Brewster Fire Department
1657 Main Street
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (508) 896-7018

Chatham Fire and Rescue
135 Depot Road
8am-6pm daily (508) 945-2324

Dennis Health Department
685 Route 134, South Dennis
8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri (508) 760-6158

Eastham Fire Department
2520 State Highway
8am-4pm Mon-Fri (508) 255-2324

Falmouth Fire Rescue
399 Main Street
24hr Kiosk (508) 495-2511

Harwich Transfer Station
209 Queen Anne Road
8am-4pm daily (508) 430-7558