

## Drop Off Locations

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

Harwich Transfer Station 209 Queen Anne Road 8am-4pm daily	(508) 430-7558
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 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri	(508) 487-7023
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	(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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## 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.capecod.gov/disposal](http://www.capecod.gov/disposal).

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



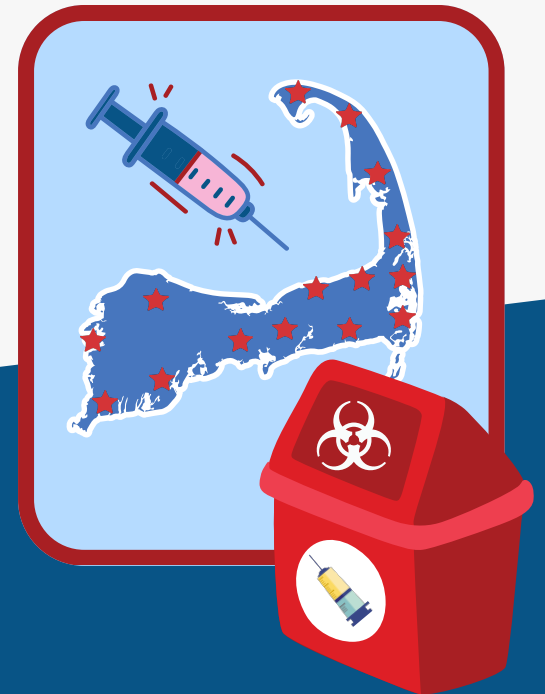
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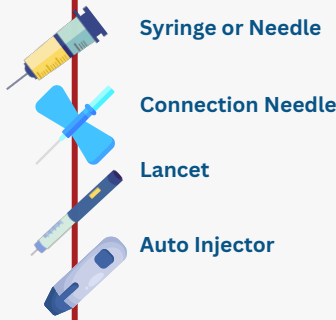
➤ A Guide to Safe Disposal  
of Household Syringes  
and Lancets



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

Sharps are devices used to manage medical conditions that can puncture or cut skin. These items 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!

➤ **SHARPS CANNOT GO IN YOUR TRASH!**  
Improper disposal of sharps can pose a health and injury risk to adults, children, pets, wildlife, waste management staff, and healthcare workers.

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<b>Barnstable</b> C-O-M-M Fire Headquarters 1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville 9am-3pm Mon-Fri	(508) 790-2375
<b>Cotuit Fire Department</b> 64 High Street 8:30am-4:30pm daily	(508) 428-2210
<b>Hyannis Fire Department</b> 95 High School Rd. Ext. Hyannis, MA 9am-5pm Mon-Fri	(508) 775-1300
<b>West Barnstable Fire Department</b> 2160 Meetinghouse Way 24 hours	(508) 362-3241
<b>Bourne Fire/Rescue</b> 51 Meetinghouse Lane, Sagamore 8:30am-4pm daily	(508) 759-0600 x1516
<b>Brewster Fire Department</b> 1671 Main Street 8am-4pm Mon-Fri	(508) 896-7018
<b>Chatham Fire and Rescue</b> 135 Depot Road 8am-6pm daily	(508) 945-2324
<b>Dennis Fire Department</b> 883 Main St., West Dennis 8am-3pm Mon-Fri	(508) 398-0363
<b>Eastham Fire Department</b> 2520 State Highway 8am-4pm Mon-Fri	(508) 255-2324
<b>Falmouth Fire Rescue</b> 399 Main Street 24 hours	(508) 495-2511

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