

➤ 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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(800) 319-2783 (508) 375-6699
www.loveyourlocalwater.org
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www.capecod.gov/disposal

➤➤ 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.

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



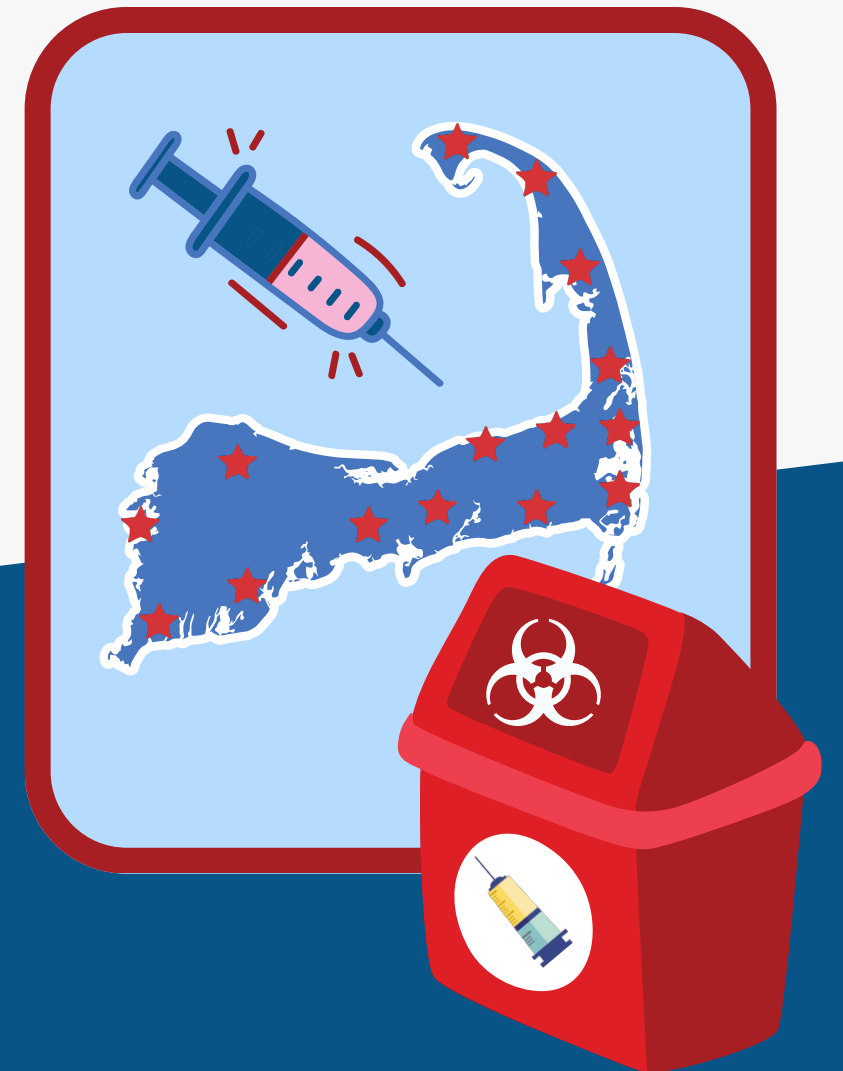
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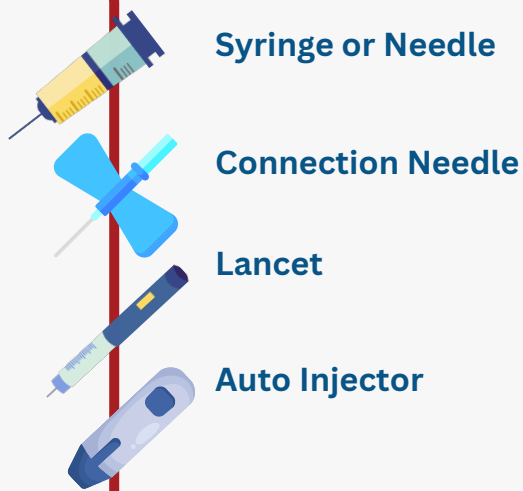
➤➤ A Guide to Safe Disposal
of Household Syringes
and Lancets



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