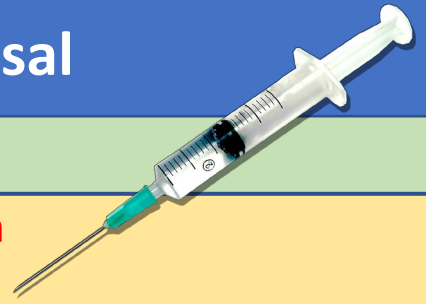


Safe Syringe Disposal



Monthly Sharps Collection Events have been discontinued as of Nov. 1, 2022

Improper disposal of needles and syringes may cause health risks to others. To dispose of used needles and syringes safely:

- Place used needles and syringes into a puncture resistant, leak-proof sharps container or a heavy-duty plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle.
- Close the screw-on lid tightly and label the container “Do Not Recycle – Contains Sharps”.
- Put the plastic container in the household trash – DO NOT Recycle!

If you would like to bring your sealed container to a sharps disposal program, the following hospitals offer drop-offs:

- ❖ St. Clare’s Denville/Dover Hospitals – Drop off at front desk.
- ❖ Chilton Medical Center – Drop off located at the Access Center. 973-831-5010
- ❖ Morristown Medical Center – Drop off located at the Out-patient Laboratory. 973-971-4177

You may also dispose of sharps through the mail by purchasing a disposal container from companies such as:

- ❖ Waste Management: <https://www.wmlamptracker.com/>
- ❖ Sharps Compliance: <https://store.sharpsinc.com/medical-waste-recovery>

For more information:

<https://nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/phss/syringe.pdf>