

Safe Syringe Disposal



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!

You may also bring your sealed container to a sharps disposal program at the following hospitals:

- ❖ 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

The following websites offer container purchase and mailback options:

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

For more information:

<https://dep.nj.gov/medwaste/safe-syringe-disposal-guide-home-generated-medical-waste/>

Prescription Drug Disposal:

<https://www.sussex.nj.us/418/Prescription-Drug-Disposal>

[CLICK HERE FOR COUNTY-WIDE PRESCRIPTION \(Rx\) Collection Locations](#)