

-FREE- SHARPS COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Franklin County Solid Waste District manages a program for the collection and disposal of residential needles and lancets.

Three sizes of sharps box are available at the sites listed below:
1 gallon, 1 quart, and travel case.

Sharps boxes may be picked up and dropped off at:

- Franklin County Solid Waste District, 50 Miles St., Greenfield. Hours vary
- Greenfield Health Department, 20 Sanderson St., Greenfield. M-F 8:30-5
- Heath Town Nurse, 1 East Main St., Heath. Tues 12:15-1:15 & Thurs. 11-1
- Montague Board of Health, Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls. Wed. 9:30-11:30
- New Salem Board of Health, 19 So. Main St., New Salem. Monday 9-11
- Orange Board of Health, 135 East Main St., Orange. M-Th 8-1
- Rowe Town Nurse, 321 Zoar Rd., Rowe. M, W, F 9-5
- Shelburne Family Practice, 1000 Mohawk Trail, Shelburne. Tues. & Wed. 9-4
- Whately Health Center - Dr. Jones, 181 State Rd, Whately. Tuesday 9-2

Did you know that 600,000 to 800,000 needlestick injuries occur in the U.S. annually?

Healthcare workers, recycling and sanitation workers all suffer when needles are disposed of improperly. This free program allows residential users of needles and lancets to dispose of them safely and legally. In Massachusetts, it is against the law to throw sharps in the trash.

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For more information, contact the Solid Waste District office, 413-772-2438