Proper Use and Disposal of Needles and Syringes Be Smart. Be Careful. Be Aware. Be Safe.

If you're one of the many people in Massachusetts who uses syringes to manage your health care at home, Here's what you need to know about the safe use and disposal of needles, syringes and lancets (sharps).

Be Smart. Use a Sharps Container.

A sharps container is a single-use container that is filled with used medical needles and then disposed of safely. These can be purchased at pharmacies, medical supply stores or ordered through the mail. If you do not have access to a sharps container, place sharps in a puncture resistant container such as a rigid plastic bottle or coffee can with a secure cap. These items must be disposed of at a drop off site or through a medical mail back service.

DO Visit a medical supply store to purchase sharps containers.

DO Check out these sharps mail back services. They provide a variety of container sizes and prepaid mailing cartons:

Medasend: 800-200-3581Stericycle: 800-355-8773

DO NOT Put sharps in the household trash. As of July 1, 2012, medical waste regulations do not allow the disposal of sharps in household garbage. Take your filled sharps container to the sharps disposal (drop-off) site in your community. Sharps disposal programs may be ongoing or provided on specific dates, as determined by your city of town.

Be Careful.

Protect yourself, your community, your environment, and family and friends. The proper disposal of needles and syringes is important!

DO Put used syringes in sharps container immediately.

DO Keep needles away from children and pets.

DO Bring a sharps container when traveling.

DO NOT Throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bins.

DO NOT Flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.

DO NOT Clip, bend or recap needles.

Be Aware.

Needles, syringes and sharps containers may not be thrown in the garbage or in recycling bins. See the attached list to find a disposal site for your community. If your community is not listed, please contact your local board of health for information.

Be Safe.

Reduce your risk of blood-borne diseases like hepatitis and HIV/AIDS.

DO Use a new needle every time you inject.

DO Clean the injection site with soapy water, alcohol swabs or rubbing alcohol.

DO Find out your HIV/viral hepatitis status. Get tested. If you are not infected you can stay that way. If you are, find out how to take care of yourself and avoid passing HIV/viral hepatitis to others.

DO Clean your sharps with bleach IF you must reuse them.

DO NOT Inject in the same spot over and over again.

DO NOT Share needles, syringes, cookers, cotton or water.

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(M.G.L. chapter 94C, sections 27, 27A and 32L)

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Be Informed.

Resources are just a phone call or click away. All calls are confidential.

Substance Abuse Education and Information Helpline

800-327-5050. TTY: 617-536-587

www.helpline-online.com

Needle Exchange Programs (NEP):

You can dispose of used syringes or exchange them for new, sterile ones at any of these sites. You can also be referred to medical help, drug treatment, or testing for HIV, STDs, or Hepatitis C. Needle Exchange is free.

•	Barnstable	508-778-1954
•	Boston	617-534-3976
•	Brockton	508-583-3405
•	Cambridge	617-599-0246
•	Chelsea	339-440-5633
•	Dartmouth	508-996-0546 or 508-523-6262
•	Fairhaven	508-996-0546 or 508-523-6262
•	Fall River	508-235-1012
•	Gloucester	978-283-0101
•	Greenfield	413-221-7722
•	Holyoke	413-315-3732x1
•	Lawrence	978-685-7663
•	Lynn	339-440-5633
•	North Adams	413-398-5603
•	Northampton	413-586-0310x2
•	Pittsfield	413-447-4654 or 413- 447-2526
•	Provincetown	508-487-8311
•	Taunton	508-996-0546 or 508-523-6262

Wareham 508-996-0546 or 508-523-6262

508-755-3773 Worcester

Syringe and Needle Disposal Sites in Massachusetts:

Please look on the list beginning on the next page to find a disposal site near you. Be sure to call ahead for hours and restrictions.

State Agencies:

 Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

617-292-5500, TTY: 617-574-6868 www.mass.gov/dep

- Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) 617-624-6000, TTY: 617-624-6001 www.mass.gov/dph
 - DPH Bureau of Environmental Health 617-624-5757, TTY: 617-624-5286 www.mass.gov/dph/environmental health
 - DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services 617-624-5111, TTY: 617-536-5387 www.mass.gov/dph/bsas
 - DPH Diabetes Prevention and Control Program 617-624-5485. TTY: 617-624-5992 www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes
 - DPH Office of HIV/AIDS 617-624-5300, TTY: 617-624-5387 www.mass.gov/dph/aids

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Abington	Abington Health Department 500 Gliniewicz Way Abington MA 02351 781-982-2119		The Center at Punchard (Andover Senior Center) 30 Whittier Court Andover, MA 01810
Acton(2)	Acton Town Hall 472 Main St, Acton, MA 01720 978-929-6632	Aquinnah	978-623-8295 Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-645-2307
	Transfer Station 14 Forest Rd, Acton, MA 01720 978-929-7742	Ashburnham	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Acushnet	Board of Health 130 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743 508-998-0275	Ashby	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335
Adams	Adams Police Department 4 School Street Adams, MA 01220 413-743-8330	Athol	Athol Health Department 584 Main Street, Suite 1 Athol, MA 01331 978-249-7934
Agawam	Agawam Health Department 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 413-786-0400 x207	Attleboro	Attleboro Fire Station 100 Union Street Attleboro MA 02703 508-223-2222
Amherst(2)	Amherst Health Department 70 Boltwood Road Amherst, MA 01002 413-259-3077	Auburn	CVS Pharmacy 676 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-7703
	Amherst Town Dump/Transfer Station 740 Belchertown Road Amherst, MA 01022 413-259-3049	Avon	Avon Health Department 150 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 508-588-0414
Andover(2)	Andover Public Safety Center 32 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8295	Ayer	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335

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Contact the Needle Disposal Site in advance to determine restrictions and disposal schedules.

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Barnstable(4)	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis, MA 02601 Needle Exchange Program 508-778-1954	Berlin	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
	Barnstable County Health Department 3195 Main Street Barnstable MA 02630 508-375-6613	Bernardston	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
	Cotuit Fire Department 64 High Street Barnstable MA 02635 508-428-2210	Beverly(2)	Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 978-922-3000
	COMM Fire Department 1875 Falmouth Road Barnstable, MA 02632 508-790-2375		Beverly Police Department 191 Cabot Street Beverly MA 978-922-1212
Barre	Barre Transfer Station 72 Depot Road Barre, MA 01005 978-355-5002	Billerica	Billerica Health Department 365 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 978-671-0931
Bedford(2)	Bedford Health Department 12 Mudge Way Bedford MA 01730 781-275-6507	Bolton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
	Bedford Fire Department 55 Great Road Bedford, MA 01730 781-275-7262 x 100	Boston(10)	AHOPE-Needle Exchange Program 774 Albany Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02118 800-383-2437 or 617-534-3976
Belchertown	Belchertown Board of Health Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street Belchertown, MA 01007 413-323-9406		AIDS Action Committee 75 Amory Street Boston, MA 02130 617-450-1379
Belmont	Belmont Health Department 19 Moore St Belmont 02478		Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy 21-23 Stanhope Street Boston, MA, 02116 617-375-7969

617-993-2720

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Boston Health Care for the Homeless 780 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 857-654-1636	Boxford	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-887-6000 x507
Boston Public Health Commission 35 Northampton Street Boston, MA 02118 617-534-5395	Braintree	Braintree Health Department 90 Pond Street Braintree, MA 02184 781-794-8090
Boston Public Health Commission 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122 617-534-5395	Brewster	Brewster Fire Department 1657 Main Street Brewster, MA 02631 508-896-7018
Boston Public Health Commission 435 Warren Street (side entrance) Roxbury, MA 02119 617-534-5395	Bridgewater	Bridgewater Health Department 66 Central Square Bridgewater, MA 02324 508-697-0903
MAPS – Dorchester 1 Stoughton Street Dorchester, MA 02125 617-825-5897	Brimfield(2)	Harrington Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 413-245-4100 x3
WCAC 409 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121-4309 617-541-1050 Project TRUST 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118	Brockton(3)	Republic Services Sharps Mail-Back System Services Brockton Neighborhood Community Health Center 63 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-894-3507
Bourne Fire and Rescue 130 Main Street Bourne MA 02532 508-759-0630		COPE Center Needle Exchange Program 81 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-583-3405
Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432		Recycling Depot 301A Oak Hill Way Brockton, MA 02302

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Boxborough

978-772-3335

508-580-7175

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Brookfield	Brookfield Transfer Station 7 Quaboag Street Brookfield, MA 01506 508-867-2930	Charlemont	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Brookline	Brookline Health Department 11 Pierce Street Brookline MA 02445 617-730-2300	Chatham	Chatham Fire & Rescue 135 Depot Road Chatham, MA 02633 508-945-2324
Buckland	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Chelmsford	Chelmsford Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Day 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 978-250-5241
Burlington	Burlington Health Department 21 Center Street Burlington MA 01803 781-270-1956	Chicopee	Council on Aging 5 West Main Street Chicopee, MA 01020 413-594-3557 x337
Cambridge(2)	Cambridge Public Health Department Windsor Street Health Center 119 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-665-3819	Chilmark	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-645-2105
	Cambridge Needle Exchange 359 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-599-0246	Cohasset	Cohasset Health Department 41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-4116
Canton	Canton Health Department 79 Pleasant Street Canton MA 02021 781-821-5021	Colrain	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Carver	Carver Health Department 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 508-866-3420	Concord(2)	Concord Public Works 133 Keyes Road Concord, MA 01742 978 318-3240

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	Concord Police Department 219 Walden Street Concord, MA 01742 978-318-3404	Dunstable	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Conway	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield MA 01301 413-772-2438	Duxbury	Duxbury Fire Department 668 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332 781-934-1100 x140
Cummington	Transfer Station 10 Fairground Road Cummington, MA 01026 413-634-5744	East Bridgewater	Town Hall Bridgewater 175 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333 508-378-1612
Danvers	Danvers Police Department 120 Ash Street Danvers, MA 01923 978-777-0001 x3095	East Brookfield	North Brookfield Transfer Station 59 East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 508-867-6769 x307
Dartmouth	Dartmouth Board of Health 400 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 508-910-1804	Eastham	Eastham Fire Department 2520 State Highway Eastham, MA 02642 508-255-2324
Dedham	Dedham Board of Health 26 Bryant Street Dedham, MA 02026 781-751-9220	Easthampton	Public Safety Complex 32 Payson Avenue Easthampton, MA 01027 413-529-1430
Deerfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Edgartown Egremont	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 508-627-6120 Transfer Station
Dennisport	Dennis Health Department 465 Main Street (Rte 28) Dennisport, MA 02639	•	171 Plain Road South Egremont, MA 01258 413-528-0182
Dracut	508-760-6158 Dracut Health Department 11 Spring Park Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 978-453-8162	Erving	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438

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Essex	Essex Town Hall 30 Martin Street Essex, MA 01929 978-768-7614	Fitchburg(2)	Community Health Connections 275 Nicholls Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 978-829-1870
Everett(2)	Everett City Hall 484 Broadway, Rm 20 Everett, MA 02149 617-394-2255		Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 978-345-9582
	Everett Police Department 45 Elm St Everett, MA 02149 617-389-2120	Foxborough	Dooley Disposal Services Inc. 6 Mechanic St, Foxborough, MA 02035 508-543-1389 Sharps take back service
Fairhaven	Fire Department 146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719	Framingham	3-4 times a year Program RISE @ JRI Health
F. II B' (0)	508-994-1428	rannighan	29 Hollis Street Framingham, MA 01702
Fall River(3)	Diabetes Association, Inc. 170 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02722 508-672-5671 Seven Hills Behavioral Health Inc.	Franklin	508-935-2960 Board of Health 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 508-520-4905
	310 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02720 508-235-1012	Gardner	Community Health Connections Center 175 Connors Street Gardner MA 01440
	SSTAR 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720-6009 508-675-0087	Gill	978-878-8100 Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street
Falmouth(2)	Falmouth Health Department 59 Town Hall Square Falmouth, MA 02540		Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
	508-495-7485 AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, Unit C Falmouth, MA 02540 774-763-6656	Gloucester(3)	Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-281-9771

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	North Shore Health Project 5 Center Street, Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-0101	Hampden	Hampden Health Department 625 Main Street Hampden, MA 01036 413-566-2151 x102
	Gloucester Police Department 197 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-1212	Hanover	Hanover Town Hall 32 Center Street Hanover, MA 02339 781-826-4611
Grafton	Grafton Health Department 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519 508-839-5335 x128	Hanson	Hanson Transfer Station 201 Franklin Street Hanson, MA 02341 781-293-3138
Granby	Granby Fire Department 259 B. East State Street Granby, MA 01033 508-839-5335 x128	Harvard	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Granville	Granville Health Department 707 Main Road Granville, MA 01034 413-357-8585	Harwich	Harwich Transfer Station 209 Queen Anne Road Harwich, MA 02645 508-430-7558
Greenfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Hatfield	Police Department 59 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038 413-247-0497
Groton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	Haverhill(2)	CVS Pharmacy 241 Lincoln Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830 978-374-2325
Hadley	Senior Center 46 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035 413-586-2513		Team Coordinating Agency 66 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 978-373-1181 x21
Halifax	Halifax Recycling Center 917 Plymouth Street Halifax, MA 02338 781-293-6768	Hawley	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438

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Heath	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	lpswich(3)	Police Department 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938. 978-356-6600
Hingham	Transfer and Recycling Center 1 Sam Ryder Road Hingham, MA 02043 781-741-1466		Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 978-356-6606
Holyoke(3)	Holyoke Health Department 20 Korean Veteran's Plaza Holyoke, MA 01040 413-322-5595		Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-281-9771
	Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 15A Main Street Holyoke MA 01040 413-315-3732 x1	Lakeville	Lakeville Transfer Station 10 Kenneth Welch Drive Lakeville, MA 02347 508-947-6599
	Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 413-420-2200	Lancaster	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Hopkinton	Hopkinton Youth & Family Services Department 70 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748	Lawrence(2)	The Daybreak Shelter 19 Winter Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-975-4547
Hudson	508-497-9781 Hudson Transfer Station 300 Cox Street		Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 98-100 Water Street Lawrence, MA 01841 978-685-7663
	Hudson, MA 01749 978-562-2020	Leverett	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District
Hull	Hull Health Department 253 Atlantic Avenue Hull, MA 02045 781-925-2224		50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Hyannis	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis MA 02601 508-778-1954	Leicester	Leicester Recycling Center 233 Mainville Street Leicester, MA 01524 508-873-2363

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Leominster	Leominster Health Department	Lunonhura	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health
Leominster	25 West St	Lunenburg	30 Central Avenue
	Leominster, MA 01453		Ayer MA 01432
	978-534-7533 x249		978-772-3335
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Lexington	Town Hall	Lynn(2)	Lynn Health Department
	1625 Massachusetts Avenue		3 City Hall Square, Room 103
	Lexington, MA 02420		Lynn MA 01901
	781-698-4533		781-586-6819 or 6820
Leyden	Franklin County Solid Waste		Lynn Community Health Center
Loydon	Management District		269 Union Street
	50 Miles Street		Lynn MA 01901
	Greenfield, MA 01301		781-581-3900
	413-772-2438		701-301-3300
		Lynnfield	Lynnfield Department of Public Works
Littleton	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	•	55 Summer Street
	30 Central Avenue		Lynnfield, MA 01940
	Ayer MA 01432		781-334-9480
	978-772-3335		
		Malden	Government Center
Longmeadow	Public Health Nurse Health Office		200 Pleasant Street
	Greenwood COA		Malden, MA 02148
	231 Maple Road		781-397-7053
	Longmeadow, MA 01106		
	413-565-4154 (mail back only)	Manchester-by-	
			Board of Health
Lowell(3)	Lowell House		10 Central Street
	555 Merrimack Street		Manchester, MA 01944
	Lowell, MA 01854		978-526-7385
	978-459-8656	Manafiald	Manafield Fire Department
	Lawall Danis and Masternates Hillita	Mansfield	Mansfield Fire Department
	Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility		10 Plymouth Street
	451 First Street Boulevard (Rt. 110)		Mansfield, MA 02048
	Lowell, MA 01850		508-261-7366
	978-674-4248	Marblehead	Board of Health
	Lowell Senior Center	Mai Dielleau	Mary Alley Municipal Building
	276 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854		7 Widger Road, #1 Marblehead, MA 01945
	978-674-1171		781-631-0212
	310-014-1111		101-031-0212
Ludlow	Ludlow Health Department	Marion	Town Hall
	488 Chapin Street		2 Spring Street
	Ludlow, MA 01056		Marion, MA 02738
	413-583-5600 x1272		508-748-3533

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Marlborough(2)	Bouvier Pharmacy 515 Lincoln Street Marlborough, MA 01752 508-485-0432	Merrimac	Council on Aging 100 East Main Street Merrimac, MA 01860 978-346-4066
	Walker Building 255 Main Street, Room 103 Marlborough, MA 01752 508-460-3751	Methuen(2)	Town Hall 41 Pleasant Street Methuen, MA 01844 978-794-3229
Marshfield	Marshfield Health Department 870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA 02050 781-834-5558		Methuen Police Department 90 Hampshire Street Methuen, MA 01844 978-983-8753
Mashpee	Mashpee Department of Public Works 350 Meetinghouse Road Mashpee, MA 02649 508-539-1420	Middleborough	Police Department 99 North Main Street Middleborough, MA 02346 508-946-2408
Mattapoisett	Mattapoisett Public Health Nursing Office 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739	Middleton	Transfer Station 70-98 Natsue Way Middleton, MA 01949 978-777-1869 x4
Maynard	508-758-4100 Maynard Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754 978-897-1002	Milford	Milford Transfer Station J. Fred Powers Way (Off of Cedar St (Rt.85)) Milford, MA 01757 508-478-8093
Medford	Medford City Hall 85 George P. Hasset Drive Medford, MA 02155 781-393-2560	Milton	Milton Health Department 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186 617-898-4886
Medfield	Medfield Public Saftey 112 North Street Medfield, MA 02052 508-906-3006	Monson	Monson Health Department 29 Thompson Street Monson, MA 01057 413-267-4107
Melrose	Melrose City Hall 562 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 781-979-4130	Montague	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438

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Hazardous Waste Day Outreach Center

413-243-5540 1173 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02746

Montgomery (2) Montgomery Health Department 508-996-0546

161 Main Road

Montgomery, MA 01085 Seven Hills Behavioral Health

413-454-5454 or 413-862-3386 589 South First Street New Bedford, MA 02744

South Berkshire Household 508-999-3126

Hazardous Waste Day

781-581-0088

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New Bedford(3)

413-862-3386 New Marlborough South Berkshire Household

Hazardous Waste Day

Mount Washington South Berkshire Household 413-229-8469
Hazardous Waste Day

413-528-1798 New Salem Franklin County Solid Waste

Nahant Town Hall/Selectmen Office

334 Nahant Road

Management District

50 Miles Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

Nahant, MA 01908 **413-772-2438**

Newton Resource Recovery Center

Nantucket Health/Fire Department 115 Rumford Avenue
131 Pleasant Street Newton, MA 02459
Nantucket, MA 02554 617-796-1000

508-228-7226

Natick Natick Town Hall Norfolk Norfolk Fire Department

Natick Town Hall
117 Main Street
13 East Central St, 2nd floor
Natick, MA 01760
508-528-7747

508-647-6460

Northampton(2) Northampton Health Department
Needham Needham Recycling & Transfer Station Municipal Building, 1st Floor

Needham Recycling & Transfer Station

Municipal Building, 1st Floor

1421 Central Avenue

212 Main Street

Needham, MA 02192 Northampton MA 01060

781-455-7568 413-587-1214

Tues-Sat 7:30-4:00pm
www.needhamma.gov/RTS
Tapestry Health Needle Exchange

Greater New Bedford Community

16 Centre Street, Suite 401
Northampton, MA 01060

Health Center 413-586-0310 x2

874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

North Andover
North Andover Fire Station

508-992-6553 795 Chickering Road North Andover, MA 01845

978-688-9590

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North Brookfield	North Brookfield Transfer Station 59 East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 508-867-0201	Palmer	Palmer Health Department 4417 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 413-283-2606	
Northfield	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Paxton	St. Vincent Hospital 123 Summer Street Worcester, MA 01608 508-753-2803 x11	
Norton	Norton Health Department 70 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766 508-285-0262	Peabody	Peabody City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960 978-532-3000	
Norwell	Norwell Fire Department 300 Washington Street Norwell, MA 02061 781-659-8156	Pembroke	Pembroke Fire Station 100 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359 781-293-2718	
Norwood	Norwood Health Department 566 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 781-762-1240 x174	Pepperell	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	
Oak Bluffs	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 508-693-3554 x202	Phillipston	Athol Memorial I Hospital 2033 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 978-249-1735	
Orange	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Pittsfield	Berkshire Medical Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-447-2654	
Orleans	Orleans Fire Department 58 Eldridge Parkway Orleans, MA 02653 508-255-0050 or 508-240-3700 x351	Plainville	Plainville Fire Department 157 South Street Plainville, MA 02762 508-695-3142 x30	
Otis	Great Barrington Police Department 465 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 413-269-0100 x104			

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Provincetown(2)	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod – Unit 10 336 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA 02657	Richmond	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-230-4941		
	Needle Exchange Program 508-487-8311	Rochester	Board of Health 37 Marion Road Rochester, MA 02770		
	Provincetown Fire Department 25 Shankpainter Road		508-763-3871		
	Provincetown MA 02657 508-487-7023	Rockland	Town Hall/Health Department 242 Union St Rockland, MA 02370		
Quincy(2)	Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street		781-871-0154 x350		
	Quincy, MA 02171 617-376-2040	Rockport(2)	Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930		
	Quincy Health Department 440 East Squantum		978-546-3701		
	Quincy, MA 02169 617-376-1273		Police Department 168 Main Street Rockport, MA 01966		
Randolph	Board of Health 1 Turner Lane		978-546-1212		
	Randolph, MA 02368 781-961-0924	Rowe	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street		
Reading	Health Department 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867		Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438		
	781-942-9061	Rowley	Rowley Health Department 30 Central Street		
Rehoboth	Fire Station 334 Anawan Street Rehoboth, MA 02769		Rowley, MA 01969 978-948-2231		
	508-252-3725	Royalston	Town Hall 5 School Street		
Revere(2)	Revere Health Department 249R Broadway Revere, MA 02151		Royalston, MA 01368 978-249-0493		
	781-286-8176 Revere Police Department 400 Revere Beach Parkway Revere MA 02151 781-284-1212	Russell	Russell Health Department 65 Main Street Russell, MA 01071 413-862-6207		

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Rutland	Public Safety Building 242 Main Street, Rutland, MA 01543 508-886-4102	Shelburne	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Salem	Fire Headquarters Station 48 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 978-741-1800	Shirley	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Sandisfield	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-258-4053	Shrewsbury	Shrewsbury Health Department 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545
Sandwich	Fire Department 115 Route 6A Sandwich, MA 02563	Somerville	508-841-8512 Safety Building/Police Department
Saugus	508-888-4200 Saugus Town Hall	Somervine	220 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-1600
·	298 Central Street, Suite 9 Saugus, MA 01906 781-231-4115	South Hadley	Council on Aging 45 Dayton Street South Hadley, MA 01075
Scituate	Scituate Fire Department 149 First Parish Road		413-538-5042
Seekonk	Scituate, MA 02066 781-545-8725 Household Hazardous	Southborough	Southborough Transfer Station 147 Cordaville Road Southborough, MA 01772 508-481-3013
	Waste Day (once per year) 100 Peck Street Seekonk, MA 02771 508-336-2950	Southbridge	Harrington Preventive Health Department DROP-OFF by APPOINTMENT ONLY 508-765-8196
Sharon	Fire Department 92 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067 781-784-1510	Southwick	Southwick Health Department 454 College Highway Southwick, MA 01077 413-569-1212
Sheffield	Town Hall 21 Depot Square Sheffield, MA 01257 413-229-7000 x157	South Yarmouth	Barnstable County-South Yarmouth 96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664 508-398-2212
		Spencer(2)	Town of Spencer Transfer Station

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	17 South Spencer Road Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7539		Breakneck Road (end) Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-2515	
	Town of Spencer Board of Health 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7500 x180	Sudbury	Sudbury Police Department 75 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA 01776 978-443-1042	
Springfield(4)	Brightwood Health Center 380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-794-0195 La Voz Tapestry Health	Sunderland	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	
	130 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01105 413-363-9472	Sutton	Town of Sutton Board of Health 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590 508-865-8724	
	New North Citizens Council Drop-In Center 2594 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-746-4885	Swampscott	Swampscott Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 781-596-8850	
	Baystate Health Springfield 759 Chestnut St Springfield, MA 01199 413-794-5229	Swansea	Swansea Health Department 68 Stevens Road Swansea, MA 02777 508-324-6704	
Stoneham	Board of Health 35 Central Street Stoneham, MA 02180 781-279-2621	Taunton	Taunton Health Department 45 School Street Taunton, MA 02780 508-821-1400	
Stoughton	Stoughton Fire Department 30 Freeman Street Stoughton, MA 02072 781-341-1300 x265	Templeton	Templeton Health Department 2 School Street Templeton, MA 01436 978-939-2377	
Stow	Stow Board of Health 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775 978-897-4592	Tewksbury	Fire Department 21 Town Hall Avenue Tewksbury, MA 01876 978-640-4470	
Sturbridge	Transfer Station	Tisbury	Martha's Vineyard Hospital	

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	1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-696-4290		55 West Street, 3 rd Floor Walpole, MA 02081 508-660-7321
Tolland	Tolland Health Department 241 West Granville Road Tolland, MA 01034 413-258-4068	Wareham	Health Imperatives/Family Planning of Wareham 106 Main Street, #7 Wareham, MA 02571 508-295-0383
Topsfield	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-887-1520	Warren(2)	Warren Health Department 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083 413-436-5701 x112
Townsend	Townsend Health Department 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 978-597-1713		Fire Station 1012 Main Street Warren, MA 01083 413-436-5444
Truro	Truro Transfer Station Truro Dump Road, Off Rte. 6 Truro, MA 02666 508-349-6339	Warwick	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street
Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro Health Department 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsboro, MA 01879 978-649-7907	Watertown	Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438 Administration Building Health, Fire Department
Tyringham	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-243-1749		149 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472 617-972-6446 (call for drop-off schedule)
Upton	Upton Health Department 1 Main Street Upton, MA 01568 508-529-6813	Wayland	Transfer Station 448 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778 508-358-3672
Wakefield	Public Safety Building 1 Union Street Wakefield, MA 01880 781-246-6375	Webster	Webster Health Department 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570 508-949-3800 x4002
Walpole	Visiting Nurses Association	Wellesley	Wellesley Emergency/Fire Department

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457	Worcester S	Street	26	Central Street

Wellesley, MA 02481 West Springfield, MA 01089

413-263-3206 781-235-1300

Wellfleet(2) Wellfleet Fire Department DPW Recycling Yard

10 Lawrence Road 430 Westfield Street West Springfield, MA 01089 Wellfleet, MA 02667

508-349-3754 413-263-3206

West Stockbridge South Berkshire Household Outer Cape Health Services

Hazardous Waste Day 2700 State Highway, Rte 6 413-232-0300 x314 Unit 3

Wellfleet, MA 02667

West Tisbury Martha's Vineyard Hospital 508-214-0187 1 Hospital Road

Oak Bluffs, MA 02568

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Wendell Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 508-696-0105

> 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 Westborough Senior Center

> 4 Rogers Rd, 413-772-2438

Westborough, MA 01581

Wenham Fire Department 508-366-3000

140 Main Street

100 South Street

978-363-1100, x119

West Springfield(2) Town Hall

Westfield Westfield Health Department Wenham, MA 01984

59 Court Street 978-468-5520 Westfield, MA 01085

West Bridgewater Fire Department 413-572-6210 99 West Center Street

Westford Westford Health Department West Bridgewater, MA 02379

55 Main Street 508-894-1209 Westford, MA 01886

978-399-2908 West Brookfield(2) Town Hall

2 East Main Street Westminster Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill West Brookfield, MA 01585

165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) 508-867-1421 x310 Westminster, MA 01473

978-874-7409 Harrington Hospital

Weston(3) Weston Health Department Southbridge, MA 01550

11 Townhouse Rd, PO Box 378 508-867-1421 x310

Weston, MA 02493 **West Newbury** Health Department

781-786-5030 381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985

Weston Transfer Station

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195 Church Street Weston, MA 02493 781-786-5140

Weston Police Department 180 Boston Post Rd, Weston, MA 02493 781-893-4803

Westport Public Health Nurse 856 Main Road Westport, MA 02790 508-636-1015

Westwood(2)

Islington Fire Department
300 Washington Street
Westwood, MA 02090
781-320-1026

Council on Aging 60 Nahatan Street Westwood, MA 02090 781-329-8799

Weymouth (2) Weymouth Town Hall 75 Middle Street Weymouth, MA 02189 781-340-5008

Manet Community Health Center
110 West Squantum Street

Quincy, MA 02171 **617-376-2040**

Whately Franklin County Solid Waste

Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438

Whitman Health Department

54 South Avenue Whitman, MA 02382 **781-618-9755**

Wilbraham Wilbraham Health Department

240 Springfield Street Wilbraham, MA 01095

413-454-5155

Wilmington Wilmington Health Department

121 Glen Road Wilmington, MA 01887

978-658-4298

Winthrop (2) Winthrop Fire Department

40 Pauline Street Winthrop, MA 01252 617-846-1740 x131

Winthrop Police Department

3 Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA 02152

617-846-1212

Woburn City Hall

10 Common Street Woburn, MA 01801 **781-897-5923**

Worcester(6) AIDS Project Worcester

85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 Needle Exchange Program

508-755-3773

Edward M. Kennedy Community

Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605

508-852-1805

Edward M. Kennedy Community

Health Center 631 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01615

508-854-3260

City of Worcester

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25 Meade Street Worcester, MA 01610 **508-799-8531**

Family Health Center 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-860-7750

Worcester Senior Center 128 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-799-1232

Yarmouth

Barnstable County Health Department

96 Old Main Street

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

508-398-2212