

Drop-off locations and times

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Barnstable

C-O-M-M Fire Headquarters

1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville

9-3 Mon-Fri 508-790-2375

Cotuit Fire Department

64 High Street

8:30-4:30 every day 508-428-2210

West Barnstable Fire Department

2160 Meetinghouse Way

24 hrs every day 508-362-3241

Bourne Fire and Rescue

130 Main Street, Buzzards Bay

24 hrs every day 508-759-4112

Brewster Fire Department

1657 Main Street

8-4 Mon-Fri call first 508-896-7018

Chatham Fire and Rescue

135 Depot Road

8-6 every day 508-945-2324

Dennis Health Department

465 Main Street, Dennisport

8:30-9:30 & 3:30-4:30 Mon-Fri 508-760-6158

Eastham Fire Department

2520 State Highway

8-4 Mon-Fri 508-255-2324

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Harwich Transfer Station

209 Queen Anne Road

8-4 every day 508-430-7558

Mashpee Department of Public Works

350 Meetinghouse Road

7:30-3:30 Mon-Fri 508-539-1420

Orleans Fire Department

58 Eldredge Park Way

8-4 Mon-Fri call first 508-255-0050

Provincetown Fire Department

25 Shank Painter Road

24 hrs every day call first 508-487-7023

Truro Transfer Station

Truro Dump Road, off Route 6

7:30-3:30 every day 508-349-6339

Wellfleet Fire Department

35 Lawrence Road

24 hrs every day 508-349-3754

Yarmouth

Yarmouth Fire Department

96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth

24 hrs every day 508-398-2212

Recycling & Residential Drop-off Area

606 Forest Road, South Yarmouth

7:30-3:30 every day 508-760-4804

THINK TWICE ABOUT SHARPS DISPOSAL

A GUIDE TO SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SYRINGES AND LANCETS

A FREE PROGRAM FOR CONSUMERS



Barnstable County
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM
In cooperation with the University of Massachusetts Extension
800-319-2783 508-375-6699

Cape Cod Cooperative Extension
PO Box 367 Barnstable, MA 02630



A collaboration of
Barnstable County, Cape Cod Towns
and Cape Cod Healthcare.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE SYRINGES AND LANCETS TO MANAGE THEIR HEALTH-CARE AT HOME. THESE SYRINGES AND LANCETS ARE CALLED **HOUSEHOLD SHARPS**.

WHO USES SHARPS ON CAPE COD?

Diabetes Patients

Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

Hemophiliacs

Pet Owners

Farmers

And others



Children, teenagers, adults and seniors all participate in home-health care management of their illnesses. Those who use sharps **MUST** properly store and discard them after use.

THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S NATIONAL GOAL...*shall be that no syringes are discarded in the trash, or in public locations, such as parks, buildings or in the streets...*

ON CAPE COD WE SHARE THIS GOAL TO:

- ✿ Protect children and pets.
- ✿ Protect solid waste disposal workers.
- ✿ Prevent re-use or sharing of sharps that can transmit infectious diseases.
- ✿ Protect our environment.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO BETWEEN DROP-OFFS

Put used syringes and lancets in a sharps container, or a puncture-resistant rigid plastic container. Label the bottle:
Contains Sharps.

- ✓ KEEP SHARPS AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS!
- ✓ PUT USED SHARPS IMMEDIATELY IN YOUR CONTAINER.
- ✓ KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED BETWEEN USES.
- ✓ BRING A CONTAINER WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL.
- ✓ STORE CONTAINER IN A SAFE PLACE.

Sharps are not recyclable!
Do not throw sharps in the garbage!

WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO BETWEEN DROP-OFFS

- ✗ DO NOT FLUSH SHARPS DOWN THE TOILET.
- ✗ DO NOT DROP SHARPS INTO STORM DRAINS.
- ✗ DO NOT CLIP, BEND OR RECAP SHARPS.

DO NOT PUT SHARPS INTO CONTAINERS THAT CAN BE PUNCTURED OR BROKEN, SUCH AS:

- ☛ SODA CANS
- ☛ COFFEE CANS
- ☛ GLASS JARS
- ☛ MILK CARTONS
- ☛ JUICE CARTONS
- ☛ PLASTIC SODA BOTTLES
- ☛ PLASTIC JUICE BOTTLES



FOR INFORMATION:

- ◆ Call the Town Recycling Center, Health or Fire Department in your town for details about drop-offs.
- ◆ Cape Cod Cooperative Extension 508-375-6690
- ◆ www.capecodextension.org under "Water Quality/Household Hazardous Products"