

# Proper Use and Disposal of Needles and Syringes

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### 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:** 800-200-3581
  - **Stericycle:** 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 or 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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### 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](http://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
- Gloucester 978-283-0101
- Holyoke 413-315-3732x1
- Lawrence 978-685-7663
- North Adams 413-398-5603
- Northampton 413-586-0310x2
- Provincetown 508-487-8311
- Taunton 508-996-0546 / 508-235-1012
- Worcester 508.755.3773

### 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](http://www.mass.gov/dep)
- **Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH)**  
617-624-6000, TTY: 617-624-6001  
[www.mass.gov/dph](http://www.mass.gov/dph)
  - DPH Bureau of Environmental Health  
617-624-5757, TTY: 617-624-5286  
[www.mass.gov/dph/environmental\\_health](http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health)
  - DPH Bureau of Substance Abuse Services  
617-624-5111, TTY: 617-536-5387  
[www.mass.gov/dph/bsas](http://www.mass.gov/dph/bsas)
  - DPH Diabetes Prevention and Control Program  
617-624-5485, TTY: 617-624-5992  
[www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes](http://www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes)
  - DPH Office of HIV/AIDS  
617-624-5300, TTY: 617-624-5387  
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<b>Abington</b>	Abington Health Department 500 Gliniewicz Way Abington MA 02351 <b>781-982-2119</b>	The Center at Punchard (Andover Senior Center) 30 Whittier Court Andover, MA 01810 <b>978-623-8295</b>
<b>Acton(2)</b>	Acton Town Hall 472 Main St, Acton, MA 01720 <b>978-929-6632</b>	<b>Aquinnah</b> Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-645-2307</b>
	Transfer Station 14 Forest Rd, Acton, MA 01720 <b>978-929-7742</b>	<b>Ashburnham</b> Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Acushnet</b>	Board of Health 130 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743 <b>508-998-0275</b>	<b>Ashby</b> Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Adams</b>	Adams Police Department 4 School Street Adams, MA 01220 <b>413-743-8330</b>	<b>Athol</b> Athol Health Department 584 Main Street, Suite 1 Athol, MA 01331 <b>978-249-7934</b>
<b>Agawam</b>	Agawam Health Department 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 <b>413-786-0400 x207</b>	<b>Attleboro</b> Attleboro Fire Station 100 Union Street Attleboro MA 02703 <b>508-223-2222</b>
<b>Amherst(2)</b>	Amherst Health Department 70 Boltwood Road Amherst, MA 01002 <b>413-259-3077</b>	<b>Auburn</b> CVS Pharmacy 676 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA 01501 <b>508-832-7703</b>
	Amherst Town Dump/Transfer Station 740 Belchertown Road Amherst, MA 01022 <b>413-259-3049</b>	<b>Avon</b> Avon Health Department 150 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 <b>508-588-0414</b>
<b>Andover(2)</b>	Andover Public Safety Center 32 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 <b>978-623-8295</b>	<b>Ayer</b> Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>

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<b>Barnstable(4)</b>	<p>AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis, MA 02601 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-778-1954</b></p> <p>Barnstable County Health Department 3195 Main Street Barnstable MA 02630 <b>508-375-6613</b></p> <p>Cotuit Fire Department 64 High Street Barnstable MA 02635 <b>508-428-2210</b></p> <p>COMM Fire Department 1875 Falmouth Road Barnstable, MA 02632 <b>508-790-2375</b></p>	<b>Beverly</b>	<p>Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 <b>978-922-3000</b></p>
		<b>Billerica</b>	<p>Billerica Health Department 365 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 <b>978-671-0931</b></p>
		<b>Blandford</b>	<p>Blandford Health Department 102 Main Street Blandford, MA 01008 <b>413-454-5147</b></p>
		<b>Bolton</b>	<p>Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b></p>
<b>Barre</b>	<p>Barre Transfer Station Depot Road Barre, MA 01005 <b>978-355-5002</b></p>	<b>Boston(11)</b>	<p>AHOPE-Needle Exchange Program 774 Albany Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02118 <b>800-383-2437 or 617-534-3976</b></p>
<b>Bedford</b>	<p>Bedford Health Department 12 Mudge Way Bedford MA 01730 <b>781-275-6507</b></p>		<p>AIDS Action Committee 75 Amory Street Boston, MA 02130 <b>617-450-1379</b></p>
<b>Belmont</b>	<p>Belmont Health Department 19 Moore St, Belmont 02478 <b>617-993-2720</b></p>		<p>Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy 21-23 Stanhope Street Boston, MA, 02116 <b>617-375-7969</b></p>
<b>Berlin</b>	<p>Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b></p>		<p>Boston Health Care for the Homeless 780 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 <b>857-654-1636</b></p>
<b>Bernardston</b>	<p>Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b></p>		<p>SPAN, Inc. 105 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02111 <b>617-423-0750 x109</b></p>

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	<p>Boston Public Health Commission 35 Northampton Street Boston, MA 02118 <b>617-534-5395</b></p>	<p><b>Braintree</b></p>	<p>Braintree Health Department 90 Pond Street Braintree, MA 02184 <b>781-794-8090</b></p>
	<p>Boston Public Health Commission 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122 <b>617-534-5395</b></p>	<p><b>Brewster</b></p>	<p>Brewster Fire Department 1657 Main Street Brewster, MA 02631 <b>508-896-7018</b></p>
	<p>Boston Public Health Commission 435 Warren Street (side entrance) Roxbury, MA 02119 <b>617-534-5395</b></p>	<p><b>Bridgewater</b></p>	<p>Bridgewater Health Department 66 Central Square Bridgewater, MA 02324 <b>508-697-0903</b></p>
	<p>MAPS – Dorchester 1 Stoughton Street Dorchester, MA 02125 <b>617-825-5897</b></p>	<p><b>Brimfield(2)</b></p>	<p>Harrington Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 <b>413-245-4100 x3</b></p>
	<p>WCAC 409 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121-4309 <b>617-541-1050</b></p>		<p>Republic Services Sharps Mail-Back System Services</p>
	<p>Project TRUST 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 <b>617-414-4495</b></p>	<p><b>Brockton(3)</b></p>	<p>Brockton Neighborhood Community Health Center 63 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 <b>508-894-3507</b></p>
<b>Bourne</b>	<p>Bourne Fire and Rescue 130 Main Street Bourne MA 02532 <b>508-759-0630</b></p>		<p>COPE Center 81 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-583-3405</b></p>
<b>Boxborough</b>	<p>Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b></p>		<p>Recycling Depot 301A Oak Hill Way Brockton, MA 02302 <b>508-580-7175</b></p>
<b>Boxford</b>	<p>Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 <b>978-887-6000 x507</b></p>	<p><b>Brookfield</b></p>	<p>Brookfield Transfer Station Quaboag Street Brookfield, MA 01506 <b>508-867-2930</b></p>

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<b>Brookline</b>	Brookline Health Department 11 Pierce Street Brookline MA 02445 <b>617-730-2300</b>	<b>Chatham</b>	Chatham Fire & Rescue 135 Depot Road Chatham, MA 02633 <b>508-945-2324</b>
<b>Buckland</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Chelmsford</b>	Chelmsford Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Day 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 <b>978-250-524</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	Burlington Health Department 21 Center Street Burlington MA 01803 <b>781-270-1956</b>	<b>Chicopee</b>	Council on Aging 5 West Main Street Chicopee, MA 01020 <b>413-594-3557 x337</b>
<b>Cambridge(2)</b>	Cambridge Public Health Department Windsor Street Health Center 119 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 <b>617-665-3819</b>	<b>Chilmark</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-645-2105</b>
	Cambridge Needle Exchange 359 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139 <b>617-599-0246</b>	<b>Cohasset</b>	Cohasset Health Department 41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025 <b>781-383-4116</b>
<b>Canton</b>	Canton Health Department 79 Pleasant Street Canton MA 02021 <b>781-821-5021</b>	<b>Colrain</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Carver</b>	Carver Health Department 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 <b>508-866-3420</b>	<b>Concord</b>	Concord Public Works 133 Keyes Road Concord, MA 01742 <b>978 318-3240</b>
<b>Charlemont</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Conway</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>

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<b>Cummington</b>	Transfer Station Fairground Road Cummington, MA 01026 <b>413-634-5744</b>	<b>East Bridgewater</b>	Town Hall Bridgewater 175 Central Street East Bridgewater, MA 02333 <b>508-378-1612</b>
<b>Danvers</b>	Danvers Police Department 120 Ash Street Danvers, MA 01923 <b>978-777-0001 x3095</b>	<b>East Brookfield</b>	North Brookfield Transfer Station East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 <b>508-867-6769 x307</b>
<b>Dartmouth</b>	Dartmouth Board of Health 400 Slocum Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747, <b>508-910-1804.</b>	<b>Eastham</b>	Eastham Fire Department 2520 State Highway Eastham, MA 02642 <b>508-255-2324</b>
<b>Dedham</b>	Dedham Board of Health 26 Bryant Street Dedham, MA 02026 <b>781-751-9220</b>	<b>Easthampton</b>	Public Safety Complex 32 Payson Avenue Easthampton, MA 01027 <b>413-529-1430</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Edgartown</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 <b>508-627-6120</b>
<b>Dennisport</b>	Dennis Health Department 465 Main Street (Rte 28) Dennisport, MA 02639 <b>508-760-6158</b>	<b>Egremont</b>	Transfer Station 171 Plain Road South Egremont, MA 01258 <b>413-528-0182</b>
<b>Dracut</b>	Dracut Health Department 11 Spring Park Avenue Dracut, MA 01826 <b>978-453-8162</b>	<b>Erving</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Dunstable</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Essex</b>	Essex Town Hall 30 Martin Street Essex, MA 01929 <b>978-768-7614</b>
<b>Duxbury</b>	Duxbury Fire Department 668 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332 <b>781-934-1100 x140</b>	<b>Everett(2)</b>	Everett City Hall 484 Broadway, Rm 20 Everett, MA 02149 <b>617-394-2255</b>

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	<p>Everett Police Department 45 Elm St, Everett, MA 02149 <b>617-389-2120</b></p>	<b>Foxborough</b>	<p>Dooley Disposal Services Inc. 6 Mechanic St, Foxborough, MA 02035 <b>508-543-1389</b> <b><i>Sharps take back service</i></b> <b><i>3-4 times a year</i></b></p>
<b>Fairhaven</b>	<p>Fire Department 146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 <b>508-994-1428</b></p>	<b>Framingham</b>	<p>Program RISE @ JRI Health 29 Hollis Street Framingham, MA 01702 <b>508-935-2960</b></p>
<b>Fall River(3)</b>	<p>Diabetes Association, Inc. 170 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02722 <b>508-672-5671</b></p> <p>Seven Hills Behavioral Health Inc. 310 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02720 <b>508-235-1012</b></p> <p>SSTAR 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720-6009 <b>508-675-0087</b></p>	<b>Franklin</b>	<p>Board of Health 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 <b>508-520-4905</b></p>
		<b>Gardner</b>	<p>Community Health Connections Center 175 Connors Street Gardner MA 01440 <b>978-878-8100</b></p>
<b>Falmouth(2)</b>	<p>Falmouth Health Department 59 Town Hall Square Falmouth, MA 02540 <b>508-495-7485</b></p> <p>AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, Unit C Falmouth, MA 02540 <b>774-763-6656</b></p>	<b>Gill</b>	<p>Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b></p>
		<b>Gloucester(3)</b>	<p>Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-281-9771</b></p> <p>North Shore Health Project 5 Center Street, Gloucester, MA <b>978-283-0101</b></p> <p>Gloucester Police Department 197 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-283-1212</b></p>
<b>Fitchburg(2)</b>	<p>Community Health Connections 275 Nicholls Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 <b>978-829-1870</b></p> <p>Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 <b>978-345-9582</b></p>		



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<b>Grafton</b>	Grafton Health Department 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519 <b>508-839-5335 x128</b>	<b>Hanover</b>	Hanover Town Hall 32 Center Street Hanover, MA 02339 <b>781-826-4611</b>
<b>Granby</b>	Granby Fire Department 259 B. East State Street Granby, MA 01033 <b>508-839-5335 x128</b>	<b>Hanson</b>	Hanson Transfer Station 201 Franklin Street Hanson, MA 02341 <b>781-293-3138</b>
<b>Granville</b>	Granville Health Department 707 Main Road Granville, MA 01034 <b>413-357-8585</b>	<b>Harvard</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Great Barrington</b>	Great Barrington Police Department 465 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 <b>413-269-0100 x104</b>	<b>Harwich</b>	Harwich Transfer Station 209 Queen Anne Road Harwich, MA 02645 <b>508-430-7558</b>
<b>Greenfield</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Hatfield</b>	Police or Fire Department 59 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038 <b>413-247-0497</b>
<b>Groton</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Haverhill(2)</b>	CVS Pharmacy 241 Lincoln Avenue Haverhill, MA 01830 <b>978-374-2325</b>
<b>Hadley</b>	Senior Center 46 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035 <b>413-586-2513</b>		Team Coordinating Agency 66 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 <b>978-373-1181 x21</b>
<b>Halifax</b>	Halifax Recycling Center 917 Plymouth Street Halifax, MA 02338 <b>781-293-6768</b>	<b>Hawley</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Hampden</b>	Hampden Health Department 625 Main Street Hampden, MA 01036 <b>413-566-2151 x102</b>	<b>Heath</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>

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<b>Hingham</b>	Transfer and Recycling Center Hobart Street Hingham, MA 02043 <b>781-741-1466</b>		Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 <b>978-356-6606</b>
<b>Holyoke(3)</b>	Holyoke Health Department 20 Korean Veteran's Plaza Holyoke, MA 01040 <b>413-322-5595</b>		Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-281-9771</b>
	Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 15A Main Street Holyoke MA 01040 <b>413-315-3732 x1</b>	<b>Lakeville</b>	Lakeville Transfer Station 10 Kenneth Welch Drive Lakeville, MA 02347 <b>508-947-6599</b>
	Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 <b>413-420-2200</b>	<b>Lancaster</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Hopkinton</b>	Hopkinton Youth & Family Services Department 70 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748 <b>508-497-9781</b>	<b>Lawrence(2)</b>	The Daybreak Shelter 19 Winter Street Lawrence, MA 01841 <b>978-975-4547</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	Hudson Transfer Station Cox Street Hudson, MA 01749 <b>978-562-2020</b>		Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 98-100 Water Street Lawrence, MA 01841 <b>978-685-7663</b>
<b>Hull</b>	Hull Health Department 253 Atlantic Avenue Hull MA 02045 <b>781-925-2224</b>	<b>Leverett</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Hyannis</b>	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 428 South Street Hyannis MA 02601 <b>508-778-1954</b>	<b>Leicester</b>	Leicester Recycling Center 233 Mainville Street Leicester, MA 01524 <b>508-873-2363</b>
<b>Ipswich(3)</b>	Police Department 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938. <b>978-356-6600</b>	<b>Leominster</b>	Leominster Health Department 25 West St Leominster, MA 01453 <b>978-534-7533 x249</b>

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<b>Lexington</b>	Town Hall 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420 <b>781-698-4533</b>	<b>Lynn(2)</b>	Lynn Health Department 3 City Hall Square, Room 103 Lynn MA 01901 <b>781-586-6819 or 6820</b>
<b>Leyden</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>		Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn MA 01901 <b>781-581-3900</b>
<b>Littleton</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Lynnfield</b>	Lynnfield Department of Public Works 55 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 <b>781-334-9480</b>
<b>Longmeadow</b>	Public Health Nurse Health Office Greenwood COA 231 Maple Road Longmeadow, MA 01106 <b>413-565-4154 (mail back only)</b>	<b>Malden</b>	Government Center 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 <b>781-397-7053</b>
<b>Lowell(3)</b>	Lowell House 555 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 <b>978-459-8656</b>	<b>Manchester-by-the-Sea</b>	Board of Health 10 Central Street Manchester, MA 01944 <b>978-526-7385</b>
	Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility 451 First Street Boulevard (Rt. 110) Lowell, MA 01850 <b>978-674-4248</b>	<b>Mansfield</b>	Mansfield Fire Department 10 Plymouth Street Mansfield, MA 02048 <b>508-261-7366</b>
	Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854 <b>978-674-1171</b>	<b>Marblehead</b>	Board of Health Mary Alley Municipal Building 7 Widger Road Marblehead, MA 01945 <b>781-631-0212</b>
<b>Ludlow</b>	Ludlow Health Department 488 Chapin Street Ludlow, MA 01056 <b>413-583-5600 x1272</b>	<b>Marion</b>	Town Hall 2 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738 <b>508-748-3533</b>
<b>Lunenburg</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Marlborough(2)</b>	Bouvier Pharmacy 515 Lincoln Street Marlborough, MA 01752 <b>508-485-0432</b>

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	Walker Building 255 Main Street, Room 103 Marlborough, MA 01752 <b>508-460-3751</b>	<b>Methuen(2)</b>	Town Hall 41 Pleasant Street Methuen, MA 01844 <b>978-794-3229</b> Methuen Police Department 90 Hampshire Street Methuen, MA 01844 <b>978-983-8753</b>
<b>Marshfield</b>	Marshfield Health Department 870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA 02050 <b>781-834-5558</b>		
<b>Mashpee</b>	Mashpee Department of Public Works 350 Meetinghouse Road Mashpee, MA 02649 <b>508-539-1420</b>	<b>Middleborough</b>	Police Department 99 North Main Street Middleborough, MA 02346 <b>508-946-2408</b>
<b>Mattapoisett</b>	Mattapoisett Public Health Nursing Office 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739 <b>508-758-4100</b>	<b>Middleton</b>	Transfer Station 70-98 Natsue Way Boxford, MA 01949 <b>978-777-1869 x4</b>
<b>Maynard</b>	Maynard Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754 <b>978-897-1002</b>	<b>Milford</b>	Milford Transfer Station J. Fred Powers Way (Off of Cedar St (Rt.85)) Milford, MA 01757 <b>508-478-8093</b>
<b>Medford(2)</b>	Lawrence Memorial Hospital 170 Governors Avenue Medford, MA 02155 <b>781-393-2560</b>  Medford City Hall 85 George P. Hasset Drive Medford, MA 02155 <b>781-393-2560</b>	<b>Milton</b>	Milton Health Department 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186 <b>617-898-4886</b>
<b>Melrose</b>	Melrose City Hall 562 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 <b>781-979-4130</b>	<b>Monson</b>	Monson Health Department 29 Thompson Street Monson, MA 01057 <b>413-267-4107</b>
<b>Merrimac</b>	Council on Aging 100 East Main Street Merrimac, MA 01860 <b>978-346-4066</b>	<b>Montague</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
		<b>Monterey</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-243-5540</b>

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<b>Montgomery(2)</b>	<p>Montgomery Health Department 161 Main Road Montgomery, MA 01085 <b>413-454-5454 or 413-862-3386</b></p> <p>South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-862-3386</b></p>	<p>Seven Hills Behavioral Health 589 South First Street New Bedford, MA 02744 <b>508-999-3126</b></p>
	<b>New Marlborough</b>	<p>South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-229-8469</b></p>
<b>Mount Washington</b>	<p>South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-528-1798</b></p>	<b>New Salem</b>
		<p>Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b></p>
<b>Nahant</b>	<p>Nahant Town Hall/Selectmen Office 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908 <b>781-581-0088</b></p>	<b>Newton</b>
		<p>Resource Recovery Center 115 Rumford Avenue Newton, MA 02459 <b>617-796-1000</b></p>
<b>Nantucket</b>	<p>Nantucket Health/Fire Department 131 Pleasant Street Nantucket, MA 02554 <b>508-228-7226</b></p>	<b>Norfolk</b>
		<p>Norfolk Fire Department 117 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056 <b>508-528-7747</b></p>
<b>Natick</b>	<p>Natick Town Hall 13 East Central St, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Natick, MA 01760 <b>508-647-6460</b></p>	<b>Northampton(2)</b>
		<p>Northampton Health Department Municipal Building, First Floor 212 Main Street Northampton MA 01060 <b>413-587-1214</b></p>
<b>Needham</b>	<p>Needham Recycling &amp; Transfer Station 1421 Central Avenue Needham, MA 02192 <b>781-455-7568</b> <b>Tues-Sat 7:30-4:00pm</b> <a href="http://www.needhamma.gov/RTS">www.needhamma.gov/RTS</a></p>	<p>Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 16 Centre Street, Suite 401 Northampton, MA 01060 <b>413-586-0310 x2</b></p>
<b>New Bedford(3)</b>	<p>Greater New Bedford Community Health Center 874 Purchase Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 <b>508-992-6553</b></p> <p>Home of Hope for Women Outreach Center 1173 Acushnet Avenue. New Bedford, MA 02746 <b>508-996-0546</b></p>	<b>North Andover</b>
		<p>North Andover Fire Station 795 Chickering Road North Andover, MA 01845 <b>978-688-9590</b></p>
	<b>North Brookfield</b>	<p>North Brookfield Transfer Station 59 East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 <b>508-867-0201</b></p>

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<b>Northfield</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Paxton</b>	St. Vincent Hospital 123 Summer Street Worcester, MA 01608 <b>508-753-2803 x11</b>
<b>Norton</b>	Norton Health Department 70 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766 <b>508-285-0262</b>	<b>Peabody</b>	Peabody City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960 <b>978-532-3000</b>
<b>Norwell</b>	Norwell Fire Department 300 Washington Street Norwell, MA 02061 <b>781-659-8156</b>	<b>Pembroke</b>	Pembroke Fire Station 100 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359 <b>781-293-2718</b>
<b>Norwood</b>	Norwood Health Department 566 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 <b>781-762-1240 x174</b>	<b>Pepperell</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Oak Bluffs</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 <b>508-693-3554 x202</b>	<b>Phillipston</b>	Athol Memorial I Hospital 2033 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 <b>978-249-1735</b>
<b>Orange</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Pittsfield</b>	Berkshire Medical Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 <b>413-447-2654</b>
<b>Orleans</b>	Orleans Fire Department 58 Eldridge Parkway Orleans, MA 02653 <b>508-255-0050 or 508-240-3700 x351</b>	<b>Plainville</b>	Plainville Fire Department 157 South Street Plainville, MA 02762 <b>508-695-3142 x30</b>
<b>Otis</b>	Great Barrington Police Department 465 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 <b>413-269-0100 x104</b>	<b>Plympton</b>	Plympton Health Department 5 Palmer Road Plympton, MA 02367 <b>781-585-7000</b>
<b>Palmer</b>	Palmer Health Department 4417 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 <b>413-283-2606</b>		

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<b>Provincetown(2)</b>	<p>AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod – Unit 10 336 Commercial Street Provincetown, MA 02657 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-487-8311</b></p> <p>Provincetown Fire Department 25 Shankpainter Road Provincetown MA 02657 <b>508-487-7023</b></p>	<b>Richmond</b>	<p>South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-230-4941</b></p>
		<b>Rochester</b>	<p>Board of Health 37 Marion Road Rochester, MA 02770 <b>508-763-3871</b></p>
		<b>Rockland</b>	<p>Town Hall/Health Department 242 Union St Rockland, MA 02370 <b>781-871-0154 x350</b></p>
<b>Quincy(2)</b>	<p>Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street Quincy, MA 02171 <b>617-376-2040</b></p> <p>Quincy Health Department 440 East Squantum Quincy, MA 02169 <b>617-376-1273</b></p>	<b>Rockport(2)</b>	<p>Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-546-3701</b></p> <p>Police Department 168 Main Street Rockport, MA 01966 <b>978-546-1212</b></p>
<b>Randolph</b>	<p>Board of Health 1 Turner Lane Randolph, MA 02368 <b>781-961-0924</b></p>	<b>Rowe</b>	<p>Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b></p>
<b>Reading</b>	<p>Health Department 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867 <b>781-942-9061</b></p>	<b>Rowley</b>	<p>Rowley Health Department 30 Central Street Rowley, MA 01969 <b>978-948-2231</b></p>
<b>Rehoboth</b>	<p>Fire Station 334 Anawan Street Rehoboth, MA 02769 <b>508-252-3725</b></p>	<b>Royalston</b>	<p>Town Hall On The Common, Royalston, MA 01368 <b>978-249-4223</b></p>
<b>Revere(2)</b>	<p>Revere Health Department 249R Broadway Revere, MA 02151 <b>781-286-8176</b></p> <p>Revere Police Department 400 Revere Beach Parkway Revere MA 02151 <b>781-284-1212</b></p>	<b>Russell</b>	<p>Russell Health Department 65 Main Street Russell, MA 01071 <b>413-862-6207</b></p>

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<b>Rutland</b>	Public Safety Building 242 Main Street, Rutland, MA 01543 <b>508-886-4102</b>	<b>Shelburne</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Salem</b>	Fire Headquarters Station 48 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 <b>978-741-1800</b>	<b>Shirley</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Sandisfield</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-258-4053</b>	<b>Shrewsbury</b>	Shrewsbury Health Department 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545 <b>508-841-8512</b>
<b>Sandwich</b>	Fire Department 115 Route 6A Sandwich, MA 02563 <b>508-888-4200</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	Safety Building/Police Department 220 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 <b>617-625-1600</b>
<b>Saugus</b>	Saugus Town Hall 298 Central Street, Suite 9 Saugus, MA 01906 <b>781-231-4115</b>	<b>South Hadley</b>	Council on Aging 45 Dayton Street South Hadley, MA 01075 <b>413-538-5042</b>
<b>Scituate</b>	Scituate Fire Department 149 First Parish Road Scituate, MA 02066 <b>781-545-8725</b>	<b>Southborough</b>	Southborough Transfer Station 147 Cordaville Road Southborough, MA 01772 <b>508-481-3013</b>
<b>Seekonk</b>	Household Hazardous Waste Day (once per year) 100 Peck Street Seekonk, MA 02771 <b>508-336-2950</b>	<b>Southbridge</b>	Harrington Hospital / Board of Health 164 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 <b>508-764-4252</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	Fire Department 92 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067 <b>781-784-1510</b>	<b>Southwick</b>	Southwick Health Department 454 College Highway Southwick, MA 01077 <b>413-569-1212</b>
<b>Sheffield</b>	Town Hall 21 Depot Square Sheffield, MA 01257 <b>413-229-7000 x157</b>	<b>South Yarmouth</b>	Barnstable County-South Yarmouth 96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664 <b>508-398-2212</b>



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<b>Spencer(2)</b>	<p>Town of Spencer Transfer Station 17 South Spencer Road Spencer, MA 01562 <b>508-885-7539</b></p> <p>Town of Spencer Board of Health 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 <b>508-885-7500 x180</b></p>	<b>Sunderland</b>	<p>Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b></p>
		<b>Sutton</b>	<p>Town of Sutton Board of Health 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590 <b>508-865-8724</b></p>
<b>Springfield(3)</b>	<p>Brightwood Health Center 380 Plainfield St, Springfield, MA 01107 <b>413-794-0195</b></p> <p>La Voz Tapestry Health 130 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01105 <b>413-363-9472</b></p> <p>New North Citizens Council Drop-In Center 2594 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 <b>413-746-4885</b></p>	<b>Swampscott</b>	<p>Swampscott Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 <b>781-596-8850</b></p>
		<b>Swansea</b>	<p>Swansea Health Department 68 Stevens Road Swansea, MA 02777 <b>508-324-6704</b></p>
		<b>Taunton</b>	<p>Taunton Health Department 45 School Street Taunton, MA 02780 <b>508-821-1400</b></p>
<b>Stoneham</b>	<p>Board of Health 35 Central Street Stoneham, MA 02180 <b>781-279-2621</b></p>	<b>Templeton</b>	<p>Templeton Health Department 2 School Street Templeton, MA 01436 <b>978-939-2377</b></p>
<b>Stoughton</b>	<p>Stoughton Fire Department 30 Freeman Street Stoughton, MA 02072 <b>781-341-1300 x265</b></p>	<b>Tewksbury</b>	<p>Fire Department 21 Town hall Avenue Tewksbury, MA 01876 <b>978-640-4470</b></p>
<b>Stow</b>	<p>Stow Board of Health 380 Great Road Stow MA 01775 <b>978-897-4592</b></p>	<b>Tisbury</b>	<p>Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-696-4290</b></p>
<b>Sturbridge</b>	<p>Transfer Station Breakneck Road (end) Sturbridge, MA 01566 <b>508-347-2515</b></p>	<b>Tolland</b>	<p>Tolland Health Department 241 West Granville Road Tolland, MA 01034 <b>413-258-4068</b></p>

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<b>Topsfield</b>	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 <b>978-887-1520</b>	<b>Warren(2)</b>	Warren Health Department 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083 <b>413-436-5701 x112</b>
<b>Townsend</b>	Townsend Health Department 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 <b>978-597-1713</b>		Fire Station 1012 Main Street Warren, MA 01083 <b>413-436-5444</b>
<b>Truro</b>	Truro Transfer Station Truro Dump Road, Off Rte. 6 Truro, MA 02666 <b>508-349-6339</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Tyngsboro</b>	Tyngsboro Health Department 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsboro, MA 01879 <b>978-649-7907</b>	<b>Watertown</b>	Administration Building Health, Fire Department 149 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472 <b>617-972-6446</b> (call for drop-off schedule)
<b>Tyringham</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-243-1749</b>		
<b>Upton</b>	Upton Health Department 1 Main Street Upton, MA 01568 <b>508-529-6813</b>	<b>Wayland</b>	Transfer Station 448 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778 <b>508-358-3672</b>
<b>Wakefield</b>	Public Safety Building 1 Union Street Wakefield, MA 01880 <b>781-246-6375</b>	<b>Webster</b>	Webster Health Department 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570 <b>508-949-3800 x4002</b>
<b>Walpole</b>	Visiting Nurses Association 55 West Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Walpole, MA 02081 <b>508-660-7321</b>	<b>Wellesley</b>	457 Worcester St, Wellesley, MA 02481 <b>781-235-1300</b>
<b>Wareham</b>	Health Imperatives/Family Planning of Wareham 106 Main Street, #7 Wareham, MA. 02571 <b>508-295-0383</b>	<b>Wellfleet(2)</b>	Wellfleet Fire Department 10 Lawrence Road Wellfleet, MA 02667 <b>508-349-3754</b>

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	Outer Cape Health Services 2700 State Highway, Route 6 Unit 3 Wellfleet, MA 02667 <b>508-214-0187</b>	<b>West Stockbridge</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-232-0300 x314</b>
<b>Wendell</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>West Tisbury</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-696-0105</b>
<b>Wenham</b>	Fire Department 140 Main Street Wenham, MA 01984 <b>978-468-5520</b>	<b>Westborough</b>	4 Rogers Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 <b>508-366-3000</b>
<b>West Bridgewater</b>	Fire Department 99 West Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379 <b>508-894-1209</b>	<b>Westfield</b>	Westfield Health Department 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085 <b>413-572-6210</b>
<b>West Brookfield(2)</b>	Town Hall 2 East Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 <b>508-867-1421 x310</b>	<b>Westford</b>	Westford Health Department 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 <b>978-399-2908</b>
	Harrington Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 <b>508-867-1421 x310</b>	<b>Westminster</b>	Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 <b>978-874-7409</b>
<b>West Newbury</b>	381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 <b>978-363-1100, x119</b>	<b>Weston(3)</b>	Weston Health Department 11 Townhouse Rd, PO Box 378 Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-786-5030</b>
<b>West Springfield(2)</b>	Town Hall 26 Central Street West Springfield, MA 01089 <b>413-263-3206</b>		Weston Transfer Station 195 Church Street Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-786-5140</b>
	DPW Recycling Yard 430 Westfield Street West Springfield, MA 01089 <b>413-263-3206</b>		Weston Police Department 180 Boston Post Rd, Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-893-4803</b>

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<b>Westport</b>	Public Health Nurse 856 Main Road Westport, MA 02790 <b>508-636-1015</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	Winthrop Fire Department 40 Pauline Street Winthrop, MA 01252 <b>617-846-1740 x131</b>
<b>Westwood(2)</b>	Islington Fire Department 300 Washington Street Westwood, MA 02090 <b>781-320-1026</b>	<b>Woburn</b>	Woburn City Hall 10 Common Street Woburn, MA 01801 <b>781-897-5923</b>
	Council on Aging 60 Nahatan Street Westwood, MA 02090 <b>781-329-8799</b>	<b>Worcester(6)</b>	AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-755-3773</b>
<b>Weymouth(2)</b>	Weymouth Town Hall 75 Middle Street Weymouth, MA 02189 <b>781-340-5008</b>		Edward M Kennedy Community Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 <b>508-852-1805</b>
	Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street Quincy, MA 02171 <b>617-376-2040</b>		Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center 631 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01615 <b>508-854-3260</b>
<b>Whately</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>		City of Worcester 25 Meade Street Worcester, MA 01610 <b>508-799-8531</b>
<b>Whitman</b>	Whitman Health Department 54 South Avenue. Whitman, MA 02382 <b>781-618-9755</b>		Family Health Center 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01603 <b>508-860-7750</b>
<b>Wilbraham</b>	Wilbraham Health Department 240 Springfield Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 <b>413-454-5155</b>		Worcester Senior Center 128 Providence Street Worcester, MA 01604 <b>508-799-1232</b>
<b>Wilmington</b>	Wilmington Health Department 121 Glen Road Wilmington, MA 01887 <b>978-658-4298</b>		

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96 Old Main Street  
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