

Medical Sharps Collection Program



Step 1 – Put sharps in a strong plastic container

We accept containers made of sturdy plastic with a tight-fitting, sealable, & puncture-resistant lid, such as laundry detergent bottles or medical sharps containers.

Not accepted: soda or water bottles, milk jugs, glass containers, or plastic bags.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label **DO NOT RECYCLE. Do not throw in the trash.**



Step 2 – Bring your container to North Shore HD

Accepted during office hours only. We are open Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and we are closed on most federal holidays. **No appointment necessary.**



Medical sharps containers are available for purchase at NSHD
0.25-gallon for \$5 | 1-gallon for \$8 | 2-gallon for \$10

Outside containers will be subject to a \$5 processing fee

Step 3 – Never put medical sharps into the trash, recycling, toilet, or medication collection boxes

Improper disposal of sharps is illegal. Examples of sharps include needles (even retractable or very small ones), syringes, lancets, auto-injectors such as epinephrine pens, infusion sets, and connection needle sets used for home hemodialysis.

Limit: One drop-off per household per month (up to 2 gallons). Commercial or institutional waste will not be accepted.



**Open Monday through Friday
08:00 AM – 04:30 PM**



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QR Code for Online
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