

# 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
- **Sharps Compliance, Inc:** 800-772-5657

**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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#### Sale and Possession of Hypodermic Syringes and Needles in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

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

### Syringe Services Programs (SSPs):

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, to substance use disorder treatment, HIV and hepatitis C (HCV) education, risk reduction counseling, HIV, HCV, and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing, overdose prevention and access to naloxone (Narcan®), and linkage to primary care and case management services. SSPs are free.

As of July 1, 2016, the local board of health in a Massachusetts city or town may approve the establishment of an SSP (SSP Approval MGL C111 S215) in that city or town.

To locate an SSP in Massachusetts, use the link below:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/syringe-service-program-locator>

Substance Abuse Education and Information Helpline  
800-327-5050

[www.helpline-online.com](http://www.helpline-online.com)

### 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  
[www.mass.gov/dph](http://www.mass.gov/dph)

**DPH Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health**  
617-624-5757  
[www.mass.gov/dph/environmental\\_health](http://www.mass.gov/dph/environmental_health)

**DPH Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences**  
(617) 983-6800  
<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/bureau-of-infectious-disease-and-laboratory-sciences>

**DPH Bureau of Substance Addiction Services**  
617-624-5111  
[www.mass.gov/dph/bsas](http://www.mass.gov/dph/bsas)

**DPH Diabetes Prevention and Control Program**  
617-624-5485  
[www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes](http://www.mass.gov/dph/diabetes)

**Syringe and Needle Disposal Sites in the Commonwealth of 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.**

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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>978-623-8640</b>
<b>Acton</b>	Transfer Station 14 Forest Rd, Acton, MA 01720 <b>978-929-7742</b>	<b>Aquinnah</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-645-2307</b>
	Acton Nursing Service 30 Sudbury Road, Acton, MA 01720	<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</b>	Amherst Health Department 70 Boltwood Road Amherst, MA 01002 <b>413-259-3077</b>		Manet Community Health Center 8 North Main Street Attleboro, MA 02703 508-205-4600
	Amherst Town Dump/Transfer Station 740 Belchertown Road Amherst, MA 01022 <b>413-259-3049</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	Auburn Fire Rescue Dept 47 Auburn Street Auburn, MA 01501 <b>508-832-7800</b>
<b>Andover</b>	Andover Public Safety Center 32 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 <b>978-623-8640</b>		

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<b>Avon</b>	Avon Health Department 65 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 <b>508-588-0414</b>	<b>Belmont</b>	Belmont Health Department 19 Moore St Belmont 02478 <b>617-993-2720</b>
<b>Ayer</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Berlin</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Barnstable</b>	Barnstable County Health Department 3195 Main Street Barnstable MA 02630 <b>508-375-6613</b>	<b>Barnardston</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
	Cotuit Fire Department 64 High Street Barnstable MA 02635 <b>508-428-2210</b>	<b>Beverly</b>	Beverly Hospital 85 Herrick Street Beverly, MA 01915 <b>978-922-3000</b>
	COMM Fire Department 1875 Falmouth Road Barnstable, MA 02632 <b>508-790-2375</b>		Beverly Police Department 191 Cabot Street Beverly MA <b>978-922-1212</b>
<b>Barre</b>	Barre Transfer Station 72 Depot Road Barre, MA 01005 <b>978-355-5002</b>	<b>Billerica</b>	Billerica Health Department 365 Boston Road Billerica, MA 01821 <b>978-671-0931</b>
<b>Bedford</b>	Bedford Health Department 12 Mudge Way Bedford MA 01730 <b>781-275-6507</b>	<b>Bolton</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
	Bedford Fire Department 55 Great Road Bedford, MA 01730 <b>781-275-7262 x 100</b>	<b>Boston</b>	AHOPE-Needle Exchange Program 774 Albany Street, 3rd Floor Boston, MA 02118 <b>800-383-2437 or 617-534-3976</b>
<b>Belchertown</b>	Belchertown Board of Health Lawrence Memorial Hall 2 Jabish Street Belchertown, MA 01007 <b>413-323-9406</b>		Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy 21-23 Stanhope Street Boston, MA, 02116 <b>617-375-7969</b>

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	<p>Boston Health Care for the Homeless 780 Albany Street Boston, MA 02118 <b>857-654-1636</b></p>	<b>Boxford</b>	<p>Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 <b>978-887-6000 x507</b></p>
	<p>Boston Public Health Commission 35 Northampton Street Boston, MA 02118 <b>617-534-5395</b></p>	<b>Braintree</b>	<p>Braintree Health Department 1 JFK Memorial Drive 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>	<b>Brewster</b>	<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>	<b>Bridgewater</b>	<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>	<b>Brockton</b>	<p>Brockton Neighborhood Community Health Center 63 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 <b>508-894-3507</b></p>
	<p>WCAC 409 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121-4309 <b>617-541-1050</b></p>		<p>COPE Center Syringe Services Program 74 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301 <b>508-583-3405</b></p>
	<p>Project TRUST 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 <b>617-414-4495</b></p>		<p>Health Imperatives 111 Torey Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-586-3800</p>
<b>Bourne</b>	<p>Bourne Fire and Rescue 130 Main Street Bourne MA 02532 <b>508-759-0630</b></p>		<p>Recycling Depot 301A Oak Hill Way Brockton, MA 02302 <b>508-580-7175</b></p>
<b>Boxborough</b>	<p>Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b></p>	<b>Brookfield</b>	<p>Brookfield Transfer Station 7 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>Chelsea</b>	City of Chelsea Health Department 500 Broadway Room 100W Chelsea, MA 02150 <b>617-466-4080</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	Burlington Fire Department 21 Center Street Burlington MA 01803 <b>781-270-1956</b>	<b>Chelmsford</b>	Chelmsford Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Day 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 <b>978-250-5241</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	Cambridge Public Health Department Windsor Street Health Center 119 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 <b>617-665-3819</b>	<b>Chicopee</b>	Chicopee Health Center 505 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 413-420-2222
	Access: Drug User Health Program 359 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139 <b>617-599-0246</b>		Council on Aging 5 West Main Street Chicopee, MA 01020 <b>413-594-3557 x337</b>
<b>Canton</b>	Canton Health Department 79 Pleasant Street Canton MA 02021 <b>781-821-5021</b>	<b>Chilmark</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-645-2105</b>
<b>Carver</b>	Carver Health Department 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 <b>508-866-3420</b>	<b>Cohasset</b>	Cohasset Health Department 41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025 <b>781-383-4100</b>
<b>Charlemont</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Colrain</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
		<b>Concord</b>	Concord Police Department 219 Walden Street Concord, MA 01742 <b>978-318-3404</b>

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<b>Conway</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Duxbury</b>	Duxbury Fire Department 668 Tremont Street Duxbury, MA 02332 <b>781-934-1100 x140</b>
<b>Cummington</b>	Transfer Station 10 Fairground Road Cummington, MA 01026 <b>413-634-5744</b>	<b>East Bridgewater</b>	East Bridgewater Board of Health Town Offices 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 59 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 Health Department 450 Washington 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>

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<b>Everett</b>	Everett City Hall 484 Broadway, Rm 20 Everett, MA 02149 <b>617-394-2255</b>		AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, Unit C Falmouth, MA 02540 <b>774-763-6656</b>
	Everett Police Department 45 Elm St Everett, MA 02149 <b>617-389-2120</b>	<b>Fitchburg</b>	Action Community Health Center 130 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420 978-878-8100
<b>Fairhaven</b>	Fire Department 146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719 <b>508-994-1428</b>		Community Health Connections 326 Nicholls Road Fitchburg, MA 01420 <b>978-829-1870</b>
<b>Fall River</b>	Diabetes Association, Inc. 170 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02722 <b>508-672-5671</b>		Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 <b>978-345-9582</b>
	Seven Hills Community Wellness Center – Fall River 356 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02720 <b>508-235-1012</b>	<b>Foxborough</b>	<b>Foxborough Community Center</b> 76 Main St, Foxborough, MA 02035 <b>508-543-1234</b>
	SSTAR 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720-6009 <b>508-675-0087</b>	<b>Framingham</b>	<b>Framingham Public Health Dept</b> 188 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702 <b>508-532-5479</b>
	Center Fire Station 165 Center Street Fall River, MA 02720 <b>508-324-2410 BOH</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	Board of Health 355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 <b>508-520-4905</b>
	Globe Fire Station 600 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02720 <b>508-324-2410 BOH</b>	<b>Gardner</b>	Community Health Connections Center 175 Connors Street Gardner MA 01440 <b>978-878-8100</b>
<b>Falmouth</b>	Falmouth Health Department 59 Town Hall Square Falmouth, MA 02540 <b>508-495-7485</b>		



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<b>Gill</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Groton</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	Addison Gilbert Hospital 298 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-281-9771</b>	<b>Hadley</b>	Senior Center 46 Middle Street Hadley, MA 01035 <b>413-586-2513</b>
	North Shore Health Project 302 Washington Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-283-0101</b>	<b>Halifax</b>	Halifax Recycling Center 917 Plymouth Street Halifax, MA 02338 <b>781-293-6768</b>
	Gloucester Police Department 197 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 <b>978-283-1212</b>	<b>Hampden</b>	Hampden Health Department 625 Main Street Hampden, MA 01036 <b>413-566-2151 x102</b>
<b>Grafton</b>	Grafton Health Department 30 Providence Road Grafton, MA 01519 <b>508-839-5335 X 1580</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>Great Barrington</b>	Berkshire Harm Reduction 401 Stockbridge Road Great Barrington, MA 01230 413-854-9937	<b>Harvard</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Greenfield</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Harwich</b>	Harwich Transfer Station 209 Queen Anne Road Harwich, MA 02645 <b>508-430-7558</b>
	Tapestry Health 40 School Street Unit 6 Greenfield, MA 02301 413-475-3377	<b>Hatfield</b>	Police Department 59 Main Street Hatfield, MA 01038 <b>413-247-0497</b>

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<b>Haverhill</b>	NFI Clinic 75 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 <b>978-372-7796</b>	<b>Hull</b>	Hull Health Department 253 Atlantic Avenue Hull, MA 02045 <b>781-925-2224</b>
<b>Hawley</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>Heath</b>	Board of Health Nurses Office 18 Jacobs Road Heath, A 01346 <b>413 337-4934 EXT 109</b>	<b>Ipswich</b>	Ipswich Police Department 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938. <b>978-356-6600</b>
<b>Hingham</b>	Transfer and Recycling Center 1 Sam Ryder Road Hingham, MA 02043 <b>781-741-1466</b>		Ipswich Health Department 25 Green Street Ipswich, MA 01938 <b>978-356-6606</b>
<b>Holyoke</b>	Holyoke Health Department 20 Korean Veteran's Plaza Holyoke, MA 01040 <b>413-322-5595</b>	<b>Lakeville</b>	Lakeville Transfer Station 10 Kenneth Welch Drive Lakeville, MA 02347 <b>508-947-6599</b>
	Tapestry Health 15A Main Street Holyoke MA 01040 <b>413-315-3732 x1</b>	<b>Lancaster</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
	Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy 230 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01041 <b>413-420-2200</b>	<b>Lawrence</b>	Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 98-100 Water Street Lawrence, MA 01841 <b>978-685-7663</b>
<b>Hopkinton</b>	Hopkinton Police Department 74 Main Street Hopkinton, MA 01748 <b>508-497-9700</b>	<b>Leicester</b>	Leicester Recycling Center 233 Mainville Street Leicester, MA 01524 <b>508-873-2363</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	Hudson Transfer Station 300 Cox Street Hudson, MA 01749 <b>978-562-2020</b>	<b>Leominster</b>	Leominster Health Department 25 West St Leominster, MA 01453 <b>978-534-7533 x249</b>

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	Community Health Connections 165 Mill Street Leominster, MA 01453 978-878-8100		Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility 451 First Street Boulevard (Rt. 110) Lowell, MA 01850 <b>978-674-4248</b>
<b>Leverett</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b> <b>978-534-7533 x249</b>		Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway Street Lowell, MA 01854 <b>978-674-1171</b>
		<b>Ludlow</b>	Ludlow Health Department 488 Chapin Street Ludlow, MA 01056 <b>413-583-5600 x1272</b>
<b>Lexington</b>	Town Hall 1625 Massachusetts Avenue Lexington, MA 02420 <b>781-698-4533</b>		
		<b>Lunenburg</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>
<b>Leyden</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>		
		<b>Lynn</b>	Healthy Streets 100 Willow Street 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Lynn MA 01901 <b>339-987-5552</b>
<b>Littleton</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>		Lynn Health Department 3 City Hall Square, Room 103 Lynn MA 01901 <b>781-586-6819 or 6820</b>
			Lynn Community Health Center 269 Union Street Lynn MA 01901 <b>781-581-3900</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>Lynnfield</b>	Lynnfield Fire Department 59 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA <b>781-334-5152</b>
<b>Lowell</b>	Lowell Community Health Center 161 Jackson Street Lowell, MA 01854 <b>978-937-9700</b>		
	Lowell Health Department Syringe Collection Program 107 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852 <b>978-674-1049</b>	<b>Malden</b>	Government Center 200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 <b>781-397-7053</b>

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<b>Manchester-by-the-Sea</b>	Board of Health 10 Central Street Manchester, MA 01944 <b>978-526-7385</b>	<b>Mattapoisett</b>	Mattapoisett Public Health Nursing Office 17 Barstow Street Mattapoisett, MA 02739 <b>508-758-4100</b>
<b>Mansfield</b>	Mansfield Public Safety Building 500-A East Street Building A Mansfield, MA 02048 <b>508-261-7321</b>	<b>Maynard</b>	Maynard Town Hall 195 Main Street Maynard, MA 01754 <b>978-897-1002</b>
<b>Marblehead</b>	Board of Health Mary Alley Municipal Building 7 Widger Road, #1 Marblehead, MA 01945 <b>781-631-0212</b>	<b>Medfield</b>	Medfield Public Safety 112 North Street Medfield, MA 02052 <b>508-906-3006</b>
<b>Marion</b>	Town Hall 2 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738 <b>508-748-3533</b>	<b>Medford</b>	Medford Board of Health Medford City Hall Room 311 85 George P. Hassett Drive Medford, MA 02155 <b>781-393-2560</b>
<b>Marlborough</b>	Bouvier Pharmacy 515 Lincoln Street Marlborough, MA 01752 <b>508-485-0432</b>	<b>Melrose</b>	Melrose City Hall 562 Main Street Melrose, MA 02176 <b>781-979-4130</b>
	Walker Building 255 Main Street, Room 103 Marlborough, MA 01752 <b>508-460-3751</b>	<b>Merrimac</b>	Council on Aging 100 East Main Street Merrimac, MA 01860 <b>978-346-4066</b>
<b>Marshfield</b>	Marshfield Health Department 870 Moraine Street Marshfield, MA 02050 <b>781-834-5558</b>	<b>Methuen</b>	Town Hall 41 Pleasant Street Methuen, MA 01844 <b>978-794-3229</b>
<b>Mashpee</b>	Mashpee Department of Public Works 350 Meetinghouse Road Mashpee, MA 02649 <b>508-539-1420</b>		Methuen Police Department 90 Hampshire Street Methuen, MA 01844 <b>978-983-8753</b>

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<b>Middleborough</b>	Police Department 99 North Main Street Middleborough, MA 02346 <b>508-946-2408</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-862-3386</b>
<b>Middleton</b>	Middleton Fire Dept. 4 Lake Street Middleton, MA. 01949 <b>978-777-1869</b>  Transfer Station 70-98 Natsue Way Middleton, MA 01949 <b>978-777-1869 x4</b>	<b>Mount Washington</b> South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-528-1798</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>Nahant</b> Nahant Town Hall/Selectmen Office 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908 <b>781-581-0088</b>
<b>Milton</b>	Milton Health Department 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186 <b>617-898-4886</b>	<b>Nantucket</b> Nantucket Health/Fire Department 131 Pleasant Street Nantucket, MA 02554 <b>508-228-7226</b>
<b>Monson</b>	Monson Health Department 29 Thompson Street Monson, MA 01057 <b>413-267-4107</b>	<b>Natick</b> Natick Town Hall 13 East Central St, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Natick, MA 01760 <b>508-647-6460</b>
<b>Montague</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Needham</b> Needham Recycling & Transfer Station 1421 Central Avenue Needham, MA 02192 <b>781-455-7568</b>
<b>Monterey</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-243-5540</b>	Rosemary Recreation Complex/Needham Public Health, 178 Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02192 <b>781-455-7940</b>
<b>Montgomery</b>	Montgomery Health Department 161 Main Road Montgomery, MA 01085 <b>413-454-5454 or 413-862-3386</b>	<b>New Bedford</b> Health Imperatives 651 Orchard Street Suite 100 New Bedford, MA 02744 <b>508-984-5333</b>  Greater New Bedford Community Health Center 874 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740 <b>508-992-6553</b>

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	Seven Hills Community Wellness Center - New Bedford 1173 Acushnet Avenue New Bedford, MA 02746 <b>508-996-0546</b>	<b>Northampton</b>	Northampton Health Department Municipal Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor 212 Main Street Northampton MA 01060 <b>413-587-1214</b>
	Seven Hills Behavioral Health 589 South First Street New Bedford, MA 02744 <b>508-999-3126</b>		Tapestry Health Needle Exchange 16 Centre Street, Suite 415 Northampton, MA 01060 <b>413-586-0310 x2</b>
<b>New Marlborough</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-229-8469</b>	<b>Northfield</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>New Salem</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Norton</b>	Norton Health Department 70 E. Main Street Norton, MA 02766 <b>508-285-0262</b>
<b>Newton</b>	Resource Recovery Center 115 Rumford Avenue Newton, MA 02459 <b>617-796-1000</b>	<b>Norwell</b>	Norwell Fire Department 300 Washington Street Norwell, MA 02061 <b>781-659-8156</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	Norfolk Fire Department 117 Main Street Norfolk, MA 02056 <b>508-528-7747</b>	<b>Norwood</b>	Norwood Health Department 566 Washington Street Norwood, MA 02062 <b>781-762-1240 x174</b>
<b>North Adams</b>	Berkshire Harm Reduction 6 West Street North Adams, MA 01247 413-398-5603	<b>Oak Bluffs</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02557 <b>508-693-3554 x202</b>
<b>North Andover</b>	North Andover Fire Station 795 Chickering Road North Andover, MA 01845 <b>978-688-9590</b>	<b>Orange</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>North Brookfield</b>	North Brookfield Transfer Station 59 East Brookfield Road North Brookfield, MA 01535 <b>508-867-0201</b>		

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<b>Orleans</b>	Orleans Fire Department 58 Eldridge Parkway Orleans, MA 02653 <b>508-255-0050 or 508-240-3700 x351</b>	<b>Phillipston</b>	Athol Memorial Hospital 2033 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 <b>978-249-1735</b>
<b>Otis</b>	Great Barrington Police Department 465 Main Street Great Barrington, MA 01230 <b>413-269-0100 x104</b>	<b>Pittsfield</b>	Berkshire Medical Center 510 North Street Suite 6-B2 Pittsfield, MA 01201 <b>413-447-2654</b>
<b>Palmer</b>	Palmer Health Department 4417 Main Street Palmer, MA 01069 <b>413-283-2606</b>	<b>Plainville</b>	Plainville Fire Department 157 South Street Plainville, MA 02762 <b>508-695-3142 x30</b>
<b>Paxton</b>	St. Vincent Hospital 123 Summer Street Worcester, MA 01608 <b>508-753-2803 x11</b>	<b>Plymouth</b>	High Point Treatment Center 61 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA <b>508-224-7701</b>
<b>Peabody</b>	CVS Pharmacy 174 Main Street Peabody, MA 01960 <b>978-977-4844</b>		Plymouth COPE Center 85 Court Street Suite B1 Plymouth, MA <b>508-591-3870</b>
	Peabody City Hall 24 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960 <b>978-532-3000</b>	<b>Provincetown</b>	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 96-98 Bradford Street Provincetown, MA 02657 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-487-8311</b>
	Peabody Police Department 6 Allen's Lane Peabody, MA 01960 <b>978-531-1212</b>		Provincetown Fire Department 25 Shankpainter Road Provincetown MA 02657 <b>508-487-7023</b>
<b>Pembroke</b>	Pembroke Fire Station 100 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359 <b>781-293-2718</b>	<b>Quincy</b>	Manet Community Health Center 110 West Squantum Street Quincy, MA 02171 <b>617-376-3000</b>
<b>Pepperell</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>		Manet Community Health Center 549 Washington Street Quincy, MA 02169 <b>617-9930100</b>

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	Quincy Health Department 440 East Squantum Quincy, MA 02169 <b>617-376-1273</b>	<b>Rockport</b>	Police Department 168 Main Street Rockport, MA 01966 <b>978-546-1212</b>
<b>Randolph</b>	Board of Health 1 Turner Lane Randolph, MA 02368 <b>781-961-0924</b>		Department of Public Works 34 Broadway Rockport, MA 01966 <b>978-546-5000 x 40170</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Health Department 16 Lowell Street Reading, MA 01867 <b>781-942-9061</b>	<b>Rowe</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Rehoboth</b>	Fire Station 334 Anawan Street Rehoboth, MA 02769 <b>508-252-3725</b>	<b>Rowley</b>	Rowley Health Department 30 Central Street Rowley, MA 01969 <b>978-948-2231</b>
<b>Revere</b>	Revere Health Department 249 Broadway, #R Revere, MA 02151 <b>781-286-8176</b> Revere Police Department 400 Revere Beach Parkway Revere MA 02151 <b>781-284-1212</b>	<b>Royalston</b>	Town Hall 5 School Street Royalston, MA 01368 <b>978-249-0493</b>
		<b>Russell</b>	Russell Health Department 65 Main Street Russell, MA 01071 <b>413-862-6207</b>
<b>Richmond</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-230-4941</b>	<b>Rutland</b>	Public Safety Building 242 Main Street, Rutland, MA 01543 <b>508-886-4102</b>
<b>Rochester</b>	Board of Health 37 Marion Road Rochester, MA 02770 <b>508-763-3871</b>	<b>Salem</b>	Fire Headquarters Station 48 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 <b>978-741-1800</b>
<b>Rockland</b>	Town Hall/Health Department 242 Union St Rockland, MA 02370 <b>781-871-0154 x350</b>	<b>Sandisfield</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-258-4053</b>



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<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>Southwick</b>	Southwick Fire Department 15 Depot St. Southwick MA 01077 <b>413-569-6363</b>
<b>Sharon</b>	Fire Department 92 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067 <b>781-784-1510</b>	<b>South Yarmouth</b>	Barnstable County-South Yarmouth 96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664 <b>508-398-2212</b>
<b>Sheffield</b>	Town Hall 21 Depot Square Sheffield, MA 01257 <b>413-229-7000 x157</b>	<b>Spencer</b>	Town of Spencer Transfer Station 17 South Spencer Road Spencer, MA 01562 <b>508-885-7539</b>
<b>Shelburne</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>		Town of Spencer Board of Health 157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 <b>508-885-7500 x180</b>
<b>Shirley</b>	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 <b>978-772-3335</b>	<b>Springfield</b>	Brightwood Health Center 380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 <b>413-794-5229</b>
<b>Shrewsbury</b>	Shrewsbury Health Department 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545 <b>508-841-8512</b>		Mason Square Community Health Center 11 Wilbraham Road Springfield MA 01109 <b>413-794-3710</b>

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	Tapestry Health- HIV Health & Prevention Program 1985 Main Street, Suite G Springfield, MA 01103 <b>413-363-9472</b>	<b>Sunderland</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
	New North Citizens Council Drop-In Center 34-38 Catherine Street Springfield, MA 01107 <b>413-746-4885</b>	<b>Sutton</b>	Town of Sutton Board of Health 4 Uxbridge Road Sutton, MA 01590 <b>508-865-8724</b>
	Baystate Health Springfield 759 Chestnut St Springfield, MA 01199 <b>413-794-5229</b>	<b>Swampscott</b>	Swampscott Town Hall 22 Monument Avenue Swampscott, MA 01907 <b>781-596-8850</b>
<b>Stoneham</b>	Board of Health 35 Central Street Stoneham, MA 02180 <b>781-279-2621</b>	<b>Swansea</b>	Swansea Health Department 68 Stevens Road Swansea, MA 02777 <b>508-324-6704</b>
<b>Stoughton</b>	Stoughton Police Department 26 Rose St, Stoughton, MA 02072 <b>781-344-2424</b>	<b>Taunton</b>	Taunton Health Department 45 School Street Taunton, MA 02780 <b>508-821-1400</b>
<b>Stow</b>	Stow Board of Health 380 Great Road Stow, MA 01775 <b>978-897-4592</b>		Manet Community Health Center 1 Washington Street Taunton, MA 02780 <b>508-822-5500</b>
<b>Sturbridge</b>	Transfer Station Breakneck Road (end) Sturbridge, MA 01566 <b>508-347-2515</b>		Seven Hills Behavioral Health 9 Winthrop Street Taunton, MA 02780 <b>508-996-0546</b>
<b>Sudbury</b>	Sudbury Police Department 75 Hudson Road Sudbury, MA 01776 <b>978-443-1042</b>	<b>Templeton</b>	Templeton Health Department 2 School Street Templeton, MA 01436 <b>978-939-2377</b>
		<b>Tewksbury</b>	Fire Department 21 Town Hall Avenue Tewksbury, MA 01876 <b>978-640-4470</b>

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<b>Tisbury</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-696-4290</b>	<b>Walpole</b>	Visiting Nurses Association 55 West Street, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Walpole, MA 02081 <b>508-660-7321</b>
<b>Topsfield</b>	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 <b>978-887-1520</b>	<b>Wareham</b>	Health Imperatives 106 Main Street Wareham, MA 02472 508-295-0383
<b>Townsend</b>	Townsend Health Department 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 <b>978-597-1713</b>		Wareham Recycling Center Plymouth Road (off Maple Springs Road) Wareham, MA 02571 <b>508-291-3100</b>
<b>Truro</b>	Truro Transfer Station Truro Dump Road, Off Rte. 6 Truro, MA 02666 <b>508-349-6339</b>	<b>Warren</b>	Warren Health Department 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083 <b>413-436-5701 x112</b>
<b>Tyngsboro</b>	Tyngsboro Health Department 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsboro, MA 01879 <b>978-649-7907</b>		Fire Station 1012 Main Street Warren, MA 01083 <b>413-436-5444</b>
<b>Tyringham</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-243-1749</b>	<b>Warwick</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>
<b>Upton</b>	Upton Health Department 1 Main Street Upton, MA 01568 <b>508-529-6813</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>Vineyard Haven</b>	ASGCC 517 State Road Vineyard Haven, MA 02568 <b>7784-994-7935</b>		
<b>Wakefield</b>	Public Safety Building 1 Union Street Wakefield, MA 01880 <b>781-246-6375</b>	<b>Wayland</b>	Transfer Station 448 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778 <b>508-358-3672</b>

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<b>Webster</b>	Webster Health Department 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570 <b>508-949-3800 x4002</b>	<b>West Springfield</b>	Town Hall 26 Central Street West Springfield, MA 01089 <b>413-263-3206</b>
<b>Wellesley</b>	Wellesley Emergency/Fire Department 457 Worcester Street Wellesley, MA 02481 <b>781-235-1300</b>		DPW Recycling Yard 430 Westfield Street West Springfield, MA 01089 <b>413-263-3206</b>
<b>Wellfleet</b>	Wellfleet Fire Department 10 Lawrence Road Wellfleet, MA 02667 <b>508-349-3754</b>	<b>West Stockbridge</b>	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day <b>413-232-0300 x314</b>
	Outer Cape Health Services 2700 State Highway, Route 6 Unit 3 Wellfleet, MA 02667 <b>508-214-0187</b>	<b>West Tisbury</b>	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 <b>508-696-0105</b>
<b>Wendell</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>	<b>Westborough</b>	Senior Center 4 Rogers Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 <b>508-366-3000</b>
<b>Wenham</b>	Fire Department 140 Main Street Wenham, MA 01984 <b>978-468-5520</b>	<b>Westfield</b>	Westfield Health Department 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085 <b>413-572-6210</b>
<b>West Bridgewater</b>	Fire Department 99 West Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379 <b>508-894-1209</b>	<b>Westford</b>	Westford Health Department 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 <b>978-399-2908</b>
<b>West Brookfield</b>	Town Hall 2 East Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 <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>	Health Department 381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 <b>978-363-1100, x119</b>	<b>Weston</b>	Weston Health Department 11 Townhouse Rd, PO Box 378 Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-786-5030</b>

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<b>Westport</b>	Weston Transfer Station 195 Church Street Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-786-5140</b>	<b>Wilmington</b>	Wilmington Health Department 121 Glen Road Wilmington, MA 01887 <b>978-658-4298</b>
	Weston Police Department 180 Boston Post Rd, Weston, MA 02493 <b>781-893-4803</b>	<b>Winchester</b>	Safety Building 30 Mt. Vernon Street Winchester, MA 01890 <b>781-729-1212</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</b>	Islington Fire Department 300 Washington Street Westwood, MA 02090 <b>781-320-1026</b>		Winthrop Police Department 3 Metcalf Square Winthrop, MA 02152 <b>617-846-1212</b>
	Council on Aging 60 Nahatan Street Westwood, MA 02090 <b>781-329-8799</b>	<b>Woburn</b>	Woburn City Hall 10 Common Street Woburn, MA 01801 <b>781-897-5923</b>
<b>Weymouth</b>	Weymouth Department of Public Works 120 Winter Street Weymouth, MA 02189 <b>781-337-5100</b>	<b>Worcester</b>	AIDS Project Worcester 484 Main Street Worcester, MA 01604 Needle Exchange Program <b>508-755-3773</b>
<b>Whately</b>	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 <b>413-772-2438</b>		Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 <b>508-852-1805</b>
<b>Whitman</b>	Whitman Health Department 54 South Avenue Whitman, MA 02382 <b>781-618-9755</b>		Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center 631 Lincoln Street Worcester, MA 01615 <b>508-854-3260</b>
<b>Wilbraham</b>	Wilbraham Health Department 240 Springfield Street Wilbraham, MA 01095 <b>413-454-5155</b>		City of Worcester 25 Meade Street Worcester, MA 01610 <b>508-799-8531</b>

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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**