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: 800-200-3581
 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 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.

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

M.G.L. c. 94C, § 27 authorizes pharmacies to sell hypodermic syringes and needles to any person, of any age, without a prescription, and without identification.

State Sanitary Code: (M.G.L. chapter 111, section 127A) Improper disposal of infectious or physically dangerous medical or biological waste may result in penalties of up to\$25,000 or two years in a corrections facility.

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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

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 www.mass.gov/dph

DPH Bureau of Climate and Environmental Health 617-624-5757

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

DPH Diabetes Prevention and Control Program 617-624-5485 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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Restrictions apply at some of these locations.

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

Abington Abington Health Department	
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500 Gliniewicz Way Abington MA 02351 781-982-2119

Acton Transfer Station

> 14 Forest Rd. Acton, MA 01720 978-929-7742

Acton Nursing Service 30 Sudbury Road,

Acton, MA 01720

Acushnet Board of Health

> 130 Main Street Acushnet, MA 02743

508-998-0275

Adams Adams Police Department

> 4 School Street Adams, MA 01220 413-743-8330

Agawam Agawam Health Department

> 36 Main Street Agawam, MA 01001 413-786-0400 x207

Amherst Amherst Health Department

> 70 Boltwood Road Amherst, MA 01002 413-259-3077

Amherst Town Dump/Transfer Station

740 Belchertown Road Amherst, MA 01022 413-259-3049

Andover Andover Public Safety Center

> 32 North Main Street Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8640

The Center at Punchard

(Andover Senior Center)

30 Whittier Court Andover, MA 01810 978-623-8640

Aguinnah Martha's Vineyard Hospital

> 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568

508-645-2307

Ashburnham Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

> 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335

Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Ashby

> 30 Central Avenue Aver MA 01432 978-772-3335

Athol Athol Health Department

> 584 Main Street, Suite 1 Athol. MA 01331 978-249-7934

Attleboro Attleboro Fire Station

> 100 Union Street Attleboro MA 02703 508-223-2222

Manet Community Health Center

8 North Main Street Attleboro, MA 02703 508-205-4600

Auburn Auburn Fire Rescue Dept

> 47 Auburn Street Auburn, MA 01501 508-832-7800

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Avon	Avon Health Department 65 Main Street Avon, MA 02322 508-588-0414	Belmont	Belmont Health Department 19 Moore St Belmont 02478 617-993-2720
Ayer	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335	Berlin	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health 30 Central Avenue Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335
Barnstable	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	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	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	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		Community, A Walgreens Pharmacy 21-23 Stanhope Street Boston, MA, 02116 617-375-7969

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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 1 JFK Memorial Drive 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	Brockton	Brockton Neighborhood Community Health Center 63 Main Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-894-3507
	WCAC 409 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121-4309 617-541-1050 Project TRUST		COPE Center Syringe Services Program 74 Pleasant Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-583-3405
	721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 617-414-4495		Health Imperatives 111 Torey Street Brockton, MA 02301 508-586-3800
1	Bourne Fire and Rescue 51 Meetinghouse Lane Sagamore Beach MA 02562 508-759-4412 Nashoba Associated Boards of Health		Recycling Depot 301A Oak Hill Way Brockton, MA 02302 508-580-7175
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30 Central Avenue

978-772-3335 Brookfield, MA 01506

508-867-2930

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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	Chelsea	City of Chelsea Health Department 500 Broadway Room 100W Chelsea, MA 02150 617-466-4080	
Burlington	413-772-2438 Burlington Fire Department 21 Center Street Burlington MA 01803 781-270-1956	Chelmsford	Chelmsford Health Department Household Hazardous Waste Day 50 Billerica Road Chelmsford, MA 01824 978-250-5241	
Cambridge	Cambridge Public Health Department Windsor Street Health Center 119 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-665-3819 Access: Drug User Health Program 359 Green Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-599-0246	Chicopee Chilmark	Chicopee Health Center 505 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01013 413-420-2222 Council on Aging 5 West Main Street Chicopee, MA 01020 413-594-3557 x337 Martha's Vineyard Hospital	
Canton	Canton Health Department 79 Pleasant Street Canton MA 02021 781-821-5021	Cohasset	1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-645-2105 Cohasset Health Department	
Carver	Carver Health Department 108 Main Street Carver, MA 02330 508-866-3420	Colrain	41 Highland Avenue Cohasset, MA 02025 781-383-4100 Franklin County Solid Waste	
Charlemont	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301	Conditi	Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	
	413-772-2438	Concord	Concord Police Department 219 Walden Street Concord, MA 01742 978-318-3404	

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Conway	Franklin County Solid Waste	Duxbury	Duxbury Fire Department 668 Tremont Street
•	Management District		Duxbury, MA 02332
	50 Miles Street		781-934-1100 x140
	Greenfield MA 01301		701-934-1100 X140
	413-772-2438	East Bridgewater	East Bridgewater Board of Health
Cummington	Transfer Station		Town Offices
3	10 Fairground Road		175 Central Street
	Cummington, MA 01026		East Bridgewater, MA 02333
	413-634-5744		508-378-1612
Danvers	Danvers Police Department	East Brookfield	North Brookfield Transfer Station
	120 Ash Street		59 East Brookfield Road
	Danvers, MA 01923		North Brookfield, MA 01535
	978-777-0001 x3095		508-867-6769 x307
Dartmouth	Dartmouth Board of Health	Eastham	Eastham Fire Department
Dartinouth	400 Slocum Road,		2520 State Highway
	Dartmouth, MA 02747		Eastham, MA 02642
	508-910-1804		508-255-2324
Dadham	De dheart Heelth Deventor out	Easthampton	Public Safety Complex
Dedham	Dedham Health Department		32 Payson Avenue
	450 Washington Street Dedham, MA 02026		Easthampton, MA 01027
	781-751-9220		413-529-1430
Deerfield	Franklin County Calid Masta	Edgartown	Martha's Vineyard Hospital
Deerneid	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District		1 Hospital Road
	50 Miles Street		Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
	Greenfield, MA 01301		508-627-6120
	413-772-2438	Г	TransferCtation
	413-772-2430	Egremont	Transfer Station 171 Plain Road
Dennisport	Dennis Health Department		
20	465 Main Street (Rte 28)		South Egremont, MA 01258 413-528-0182
	Dennisport, MA 02639		413-320-0102
	508-760-6158	Erving	Franklin County Solid Waste
		g	Management District
Dracut	Dracut Health Department		50 Miles Street
	11 Spring Park Avenue		Greenfield, MA 01301
	Dracut, MA 01826		413-772-2438
	978-453-8162		
D(.)	Markaka Assarbat 18	Essex	Essex Town Hall
Dunstable	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health		30 Martin Street
	30 Central Avenue		Essex, MA 01929
	Ayer, MA 01432		978-768-7614
	978-772-3335		

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Everett Everett City Hall

484 Broadway, Rm 20 Everett, MA 02149 **617-394-2255**

Everett Police Department

45 Elm St

Everett, MA 02149 **617-389-2120**

Fairhaven Fire Department

146 Washington Street Fairhaven, MA 02719

508-994-1428

Fall River Diabetes Association, Inc.

170 Pleasant Street Fall River, MA 02722

508-672-5671

Seven Hills Community Wellness

Center – Fall River 356 South Main Street Fall River, MA 02720

508-235-1012

SSTAR

386 Stanley Street

Fall River, MA 02720-6009

508-675-0087 Center Fire Station 165 Center Street Fall River, MA 02720 508-324-2410 BOH

Globe Fire Station 600 Globe Street Fall River, MA 02720 508-324-2410 BOH

Falmouth Falmouth Health Department

59 Town Hall Square Falmouth, MA 02540

508-495-7485

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod 65 Town Hall Square, Unit C

Falmouth, MA 02540

774-763-6656

Fitchburg Action Community Health Center

130 Water Street Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-878-8100

Community Health Connections

326 Nicholls Road Fitchburg, MA 01420

978-829-1870

Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster. MA 01473

978-345-9582

Foxborough Community Center

76 Main St,

Foxborough, MA 02035

508-543-1234

Framingham Framingham Public Health Dept

188 Concord Street Framingham, MA 01702

508-532-5479

Franklin Board of Health

355 East Central Street Franklin, MA 02038 **508-520-4905**

Gardner Community Health Connections Center

175 Connors Street Gardner MA 01440 978-878-8100

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Gill	Franklin County Solid Waste		30 Central Avenue
	Management District		Ayer, MA 01432
	50 Miles Street		978-772-3335
	Greenfield, MA 01301		
	413-772-2438	Hadley	Senior Center
		········	46 Middle Street
Gloucester	Addison Gilbert Hospital		Hadley, MA 01035
	298 Washington Street		413-586-2513
	Gloucester, MA 01930		413-300-2313
	978-281-9771	Hallfa	Halifau Danuelian Cantan
	010 201 0111	Halifax	Halifax Recycling Center
	North Chara Health Draiget		917 Plymouth Street
	North Shore Health Project		Halifax, MA 02338
	302 Washington Street		781-293-6768
	Gloucester, MA 01930		
	978-283-0101	Hampden	Hampden Health Department
		•	625 Main Street
	Gloucester Police Department		Hampden, MA 01036
	197 Main Street		413-566-2151 x102
	Gloucester, MA 01930		413-300-2131 X102
	978-283-1212	Hanover	Hanover Town Hall
	310-203-1212	паночен	
Grafton	Crafton Hoalth Donartment		32 Center Street
Granton	Grafton Health Department		Hanover, MA 02339
	30 Providence Road		781-826-4611
	Grafton, MA 01519		
	508-839-5335 X 1580	Hanson	Hanson Transfer Station
			201 Franklin Street
Granby	Granby Fire Department		Hanson, MA 02341
	259 B. East State Street		781-293-3138
	Granby, MA 01033		
	508-839-5335 x128	Harvard	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health
	000 000 0000 X120	i idi vai d	30 Central Avenue
Great Barrington	Berkshire Harm Reduction		Ayer, MA 01432
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	401 Stockbridge Road		978-772-3335
	Great Barrington, MA 01230	11	Harrish Transfer Olaffar
	413-854-9937	Harwich	Harwich Transfer Station
			209 Queen Anne Road
Greenfield	Franklin County Solid Waste		Harwich, MA 02645
	Management District		508-430-7558
	50 Miles Street		
	Greenfield, MA 01301	Hatfield	Police Department
	413-772-2438		59 Main Street
			Hatfield, MA 01038
	Tapestry Health		413-247-0497
	•		71J-271-U4J1
	40 School Street Unit 6		
	Greenfield, MA 02301		
	413-475-3377		

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Haverhill	North Shore Health Project		253 Atlantic Avenue
	52 Wingate Street		Hull, MA 02045
	Lower Level		781-925-2224
	Haverhill, MA 01830		
	978-626-7975	Hyannis	AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod
		,	428 South Street
Hawley	Franklin County Solid Waste		Hyannis MA 02601
	Management District		508-778-1954
	50 Miles Street		300-110-1934
	Greenfield, MA 01301	lagudah	Inquish Delice Department
	413-772-2438	lpswich	Ipswich Police Department
	110 112 2100		25 Green Street
Heath	Board of Health Nurses Office		lpswich, MA 01938.
Healii	18 Jacobs Road		978-356-6600
	Heath, A 01346		Ipswich Health Department
	413 337-4934 EXT 109		25 Green Street
	T (15 11 6 1		Ipswich, MA 01938
Hingham	Transfer and Recycling Center		978-356-6606
	1 Sam Ryder Road		
	Hingham, MA 02043	Lakeville	Lakeville Transfer Station
	781-741-1466		10 Kenneth Welch Drive
			Lakeville, MA 02347
Holyoke	Holyoke Health Department		508-947-6599
•	20 Korean Veteran's Plaza		300-347-0333
	Holyoke, MA 01040	Lancaster	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health
	413-322-5595	Lancaster	
			30 Central Avenue
	Tapestry Health		Ayer, MA 01432
	15A Main Street		978-772-3335
	Holyoke MA 01040	•	0 1 1 5 7 1 1 11 0 1
	413-315-3732 x1	Lawrence	Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
	410-010-0702 X1		98-100 Water Street
	Holyoke Health Center Pharmacy		Lawrence, MA 01841
	230 Maple Street		978-685-7663
	•		
	Holyoke, MA 01041	Leicester	Leicester Recycling Center
	413-420-2200		233 Mainville Street
			Leicester, MA 01524
Hopkinton	Hopkinton Police Department		508-873-2363
	74 Main Street		
	Hopkinton, MA 01748	Leominster	Leominster Health Department
	508-497-9700	Loommotor	25 West St
Hudson	Hudson Transfer Station		Leominster, MA 01453
	300 Cox Street		978-534-7533 x249
	Hudson, MA 01749		
	978-562-2020		
	3/ 0- 302-2020		

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Community Health Connections

165 Mill Street

Leominster, MA 01453

978-878-8100

Leverett Franklin County Solid Waste

Management District 50 Miles Street

Greenfield, MA 01301

413-772-2438 978-534-7533 x249

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Lexington Town Hall

1625 Massachusetts Avenue

Lexington, MA 02420

781-698-4533

Leyden Franklin County Solid Waste

Management District

50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301

413-772-2438

Littleton Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432

978-772-3335

Longmeadow Public Health Nurse Health Office

Greenwood COA 231 Maple Road

Longmeadow, MA 01106 413-565-4154 (mail back only)

Lowell Lowell Community Health Center

161 Jackson Street Lowell, MA 01854 **978-937-9700**

Lowell Health Department Syringe Collection Program 107 Merrimack Street, Lowell. MA 01852

978-674-1049

Lowell Regional Wastewater Utility

451 First Street Boulevard (Rt. 110)

Lowell, MA 01850 **978-674-4248**

Lowell Senior Center 276 Broadway Street

Lowell, MA 01854 978-674-1171

Ludlow Ludlow Health Department

488 Chapin Street Ludlow, MA 01056 **413-583-5600 x1272**

Lunenburg Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

30 Central Avenue Ayer MA 01432 978-772-3335

Lynn Healthy Streets

100 Willow Street 2nd floor

Lynn MA 01901 339-987-5552

Lynn Health Department 3 City Hall Square, Room 103

Lynn MA 01901 **781-586-6819 or 6820**

Lynn Community Health Center

269 Union Street Lynn MA 01901 **781-581-3900**

Lynnfield Lynnfield Fire Department

59 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA **781-334-5152**

Malden Government Center

200 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148 **781-397-7053**

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

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Middleborough Police Department

99 North Main Street

Middleborough, MA 02346

508-946-2408

Middleton Middleton Fire Dept.

4 Lake Street

Middleton, MA, 01949

978-777-1869

Transfer Station

70-98 Natsue Way Middleton, MA 01949

978-777-1869 x4

Milford Milford Transfer Station

> J. Fred Powers Wav (Off of Cedar St (Rt.85)) Milford, MA 01757

508-478-8093

Milton Milton Health Department

> 525 Canton Avenue Milton, MA 02186

617-898-4886

Monson Monson Health Department

> 29 Thompson Street Monson, MA 01057 413-267-4107

Montague Franklin County Solid Waste

> **Management District** 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301

413-772-2438

South Berkshire Household Monterey

Hazardous Waste Day

413-243-5540

Montgomery Health Department Montgomery

161 Main Road

Montgomery, MA 01085

413-454-5454 or 413-862-3386

South Berkshire Household

Hazardous Waste Day

413-862-3386

Mount Washington South Berkshire Household

Hazardous Waste Dav

413-528-1798

Nahant Town Hall/Selectmen Office Nahant

> 334 Nahant Road Nahant, MA 01908 781-581-0088

Nantucket Nantucket Health/Fire Department

> 131 Pleasant Street Nantucket, MA 02554

508-228-7226

Natick Natick Town Hall

13 East Central St. 2nd floor

Natick, MA 01760 508-647-6460

Needham Needham Recycling & Transfer Station

> 1421 Central Avenue Needham, MA 02192

781-455-7568

Rosemary Recreation

Complex/Needham Public Health, 178

Rosemary Street Needham, MA 02192

781-455-7940

New Bedford Health Imperatives

> 651 Orchard Street Suite 100 New Bedford, MA 02744

508-984-5333

Greater New Bedford Community

Health Center

874 Purchase Street New Bedford, MA 02740

508-992-6553

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

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Orleans	Orleans Fire Department	Pillipsion	2033 Main Street
	58 Eldridge Parkway		
	Orleans, MA 02653		Athol, MA 01331
	508-255-0050 or 508-240-3700 x351		978-249-1735
		Pittsfield	Berkshire Medical Center
Otis	Great Barrington Police Department		510 North Street Suite 6-B2
	465 Main Street		Pittsfield, MA 01201
	Great Barrington, MA 01230		413-447-2654
	413-269-0100 x104		413-447-2034
Dalassa	Dalus and I and the Day and the said	Plainville	Plainville Fire Department
Palmer	Palmer Health Department		157 South Street
	4417 Main Street		Plainville, MA 02762
	Palmer, MA 01069		508-695-3142 x30
	413-283-2606		
Paxton	St. Vincent Hospital	Plymouth	High Point Treatment Center
I UALOII	123 Summer Street		61 Industrial Park Road
			Plymouth, MA
	Worcester, MA 01608		508-224-7701
	508-753-2803 x11		
Peabody	CVS Pharmacy		Plymouth COPE Center
labouy	174 Main Street		85 Court Street Suite B1
	Peabody, MA 01960		Plymouth, MA
	978-977-4844		508-591-3870
	310-311-4044		
	Peabody City Hall	Provincetown	AIDS Support Group of
	24 Lowell Street		Cape Cod
	Peabody, MA 01960		96-98 Bradford Street
	978-532-3000		Provincetown, MA 02657
	***************************************		Needle Exchange Program
	Peabody Police Department		508-487-8311
	6 Allen's Lane		B :
	Peabody, MA 01960		Provincetown Fire Department
	978-531-1212		25 Shankpainter Road
			Provincetown MA 02657
Pembroke	Pembroke Fire Station		508-487-7023
	100 Center Street		
	Pembroke, MA 02359	Quincy	Manet Community Health Center
	781-293-2718		110 West Squantum Street
	101-230-2110		Quincy, MA 02171
Pepperell	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health		617-376-3000
ı ehberen	30 Central Avenue		
			Manet Community Health Center
	Ayer, MA 01432		549 Washington Street
	978-772-3335		Quincy, MA 02169
			617-9930100
			011-3330100

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

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Sandwich	Fire Department 115 Route 6A Sandwich, MA 02563 508-888-4200	Somerville	Safety Building/Police Department 220 Washington Street Somerville, MA 02143 617-625-1600
Saugus	Saugus Town Hall 298 Central Street, Suite 9 Saugus, MA 01906 781-231-4115	South Hadley	Council on Aging 45 Dayton Street South Hadley, MA 01075 413-538-5042
Scituate	Scituate Fire Department 149 First Parish Road Scituate, MA 02066 781-545-8725	Southborough	Southborough Transfer Station 147 Cordaville Road Southborough, MA 01772 508-481-3013
Seekonk	Household Hazardous Waste Day (once per year) 100 Peck Street Seekonk, MA 02771	Southwick	Southwick Fire Department 15 Depot St. Southwick MA 01077 413-569-6363
Sharon	508-336-2950 Fire Department 92 South Main Street Sharon, MA 02067	South Yarmouth	Barnstable County-South Yarmouth 96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth, MA 02664 508-398-2212
Sheffield	781-784-1510 Town Hall 21 Depot Square Sheffield, MA 01257 413-229-7000 x157	Spencer	Town of Spencer Transfer Station 17 South Spencer Road Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7539 Town of Spencer Board of Health
Shelburne	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301	Springfield	157 Main Street Spencer, MA 01562 508-885-7500 x180 Brightwood Health Center
Shirley	August MA 04422		380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-794-5229
Shrewsbury	Ayer, MA 01432 978-772-3335 Shrewsbury Health Department 100 Maple Avenue Shrewsbury, MA 01545 508-841-8512		Mason Square Community Health Center 11 Wilbraham Road Springfield MA 01109 413-794-3710

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

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Tisbury	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-696-4290	Walpole	Visiting Nurses Association 55 West Street, 3 rd Floor Walpole, MA 02081 508-660-7321
Topsfield	Masconomet Regional High School 20 Endicott Street Boxford, MA 01983 978-887-1520	Wareham	Health Imperatives 106 Main Street Wareham, MA 02472 508-295-0383
Townsend	Townsend Health Department 272 Main Street Townsend, MA 01469 978-597-1713		Wareham Recycling Center Plymouth Road (off Maple Springs Road) Wareham, MA 02571 508-291-3100
Truro	Truro Transfer Station Truro Dump Road, Off Rte. 6 Truro, MA 02666 508-349-6339	Warren	Warren Health Department 48 High Street, Warren, MA 01083 413-436-5701 x112
Tyngsboro	Tyngsboro Health Department 25 Bryants Lane Tyngsboro, MA 01879 978-649-7907		Fire Station 1012 Main Street Warren, MA 01083 413-436-5444
Tyringham	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-243-1749	Warwick	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District 50 Miles Street
Upton	Upton Health Department 1 Main Street Upton, MA 01568		Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438
Vineyard Haven	508-529-6813 ASGCC 517 State Road Vineyard Haven, MA 02568 7784-994-7935	Watertown	Administration Building Health, Fire Department 149 Main Street Watertown, MA 02472 617-972-6446 (call for drop-off schedule)
Wakefield	Public Safety Building 1 Union Street Wakefield, MA 01880 781-246-6375	Wayland	Transfer Station 448 Boston Post Road Wayland, MA 01778 508-358-3672

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Webster	Webster Health Department 350 Main Street Webster, MA 01570 508-949-3800 x4002	West Springfield	Town Hall 26 Central Street West Springfield, MA 01089 413-263-3206	
Wellesley	Wellesley Emergency/Fire Department 457 Worcester Street Wellesley, MA 02481 781-235-1300		DPW Recycling Yard 430 Westfield Street West Springfield, MA 01089 413-263-3206	
Wellfleet	Wellfleet Fire Department 10 Lawrence Road Wellfleet, MA 02667	West Stockbridge	South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Day 413-232-0300 x314	
	508-349-3754 Outer Cape Health Services 2700 State Highway, Route 6 Unit 3 Wellfleet, MA 02667 508-214-0187	West Tisbury Westborough	Martha's Vineyard Hospital 1 Hospital Road Oak Bluffs, MA 02568 508-696-0105 Senior Center	
Wendell	Franklin County Solid Waste Management District		4 Rogers Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 508-366-3000	
	50 Miles Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-772-2438	Westfield	Westfield Health Department 59 Court Street Westfield, MA 01085 413-572-6210	
Wenham	Fire Department 140 Main Street Wenham, MA 01984 978-468-5520	Westford	Westford Health Department 55 Main Street Westford, MA 01886 978-399-2908	
West Bridgewater	Fire Department 99 West Center Street West Bridgewater, MA 02379 508-894-1209	Westminster	Fitchburg/Westminster Landfill 165 Fitchburg Road (Rte 31) Westminster, MA 01473 978-874-7409	
West Brookfield	Town Hall 2 East Main Street West Brookfield, MA 01585 508-867-1421 x310	Weston	Weston Health Department 11 Townhouse Rd, PO Box 378 Weston, MA 02493 781-786-5030	
West Newbury	Health Department 381 Main Street West Newbury, MA 01985 978-363-1100, x119			

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	Weston Transfer Station	Wilmington	Wilmington Health Department 121 Glen Road
	195 Church Street		
	Weston, MA 02493		Wilmington, MA 01887
	781-786-5140	1477	978-658-4298
	101 100 0140	Winchester	Safety Building
	Weston Police Department		30 Mt. Vernon Street
	•		Winchester, MA 01890
	180 Boston Post Rd,		781-729-1212
	Weston, MA 02493		
	781-893-4803	Winthrop	Winthrop Fire Department
	D 15 11 10 N		40 Pauline Street
Westport	Public Health Nurse		Winthrop, MA 01252
	856 Main Road		617-846-1740 x131
	Westport, MA 02790		011 010 11 10 XIO1
	508-636-1015		Winthrop Police Department
			3 Metcalf Square
Westwood	Islington Fire Department		•
	300 Washington Street		Winthrop, MA 02152
	Westwood, MA 02090		617-846-1212
	781-320-1026		
	707 020 1020	Woburn	Woburn City Hall
	Council on Aging		10 Common Street
	60 Nahatan Street		Woburn, MA 01801
	Westwood, MA 02090		781-897-5923
	781-329-8799		
	701-329-0799	Worcester	AIDS Project Worcester
Movmouth	Waymouth Danartment of Public Works		484 Main Street
Weymouth	Weymouth Department of Public Works		Worcester, MA 01604
	120 Winter Street		Needle Exchange Program
	Weymouth, MA 02189		508-755-3773
	781-337-5100		
			Edward M. Kennedy Community
Whately	Franklin County Solid Waste		Health Center
	Management District		19 Tacoma Street
	50 Miles Street		Worcester, MA 01605
	Greenfield, MA 01301		508-852-1805
	413-772-2438		300-032-1003
			Edward M. Kennedy Community
Whitman	Whitman Health Department		Health Center
	54 South Avenue		631 Lincoln Street
	Whitman, MA 02382		
	781-618-9755		Worcester, MA 01615
	101-010-0100		508-854-3260
Wilbraham	Wilbraham Health Department		O'l of Marcard
vviibiailalli	240 Springfield Street		City of Worcester
	Wilbraham, MA 01095		25 Meade Street
	•		Worcester, MA 01610
	413-454-5155		508-799-8531

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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