TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH
SHARPS COLLECTION DAY

Public Health

If you are one of the many people in Massachusetts who uses syringes to manage your health or your pets' health care at home, the Town of Foxborough provides a safe way to dispose of needles, syringes, and lancets (sharps).

WHEN: Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 10:00 – 12:00PM

WHERE: Foxborough Public Safety Building – McGinty Room - 8 Chestnut Street

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The Police Department has a new Medical Waste Kiosk at the Public Safety Building lobby! If you have any old or unused medications including over-the-counter or prescriptions in all forms such as pills, creams, or liquids feel free to bring them with you for disposal.

Proper Use and Disposal of Needles and Syringes
BE SMART. BE CAREFUL. BE AWARE. BE SAFE.

- Put used syringes in sharps containers immediately.
- Keep needles away from children and pets.
- Bring a sharps container when traveling.
- **DO NOT** throw sharps in the garbage or recycling bin. As of July 1, 2012 Massachusetts does not allow the disposal of sharps in household trash. Keep your filled sharps containers in a safe and secure location and bring them to the next Foxborough sharps collection event.
- **DO NOT** clip, bend or recap needles.
- **DO NOT** flush sharps down the toilet or drop into storm drains.

For more information about sharps collection in Foxborough you can visit us on the internet at **www.foxboroughma.gov** or call the Foxborough Board of Health at **508-543-1207**.