

# ULSTER COUNTY SHARPS PROGRAM 2012

## **WHY COLLECT RESIDENTIAL SHARPS?**

Home generated medical waste is only a small fraction of Ulster County's waste stream but represents a large potential danger to residents and small children. Sharps – needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp materials that come in contact with human blood or other body fluid – should be disposed of properly. Hospitals and other health care facilities, which generate medical waste, are strictly regulated, however, residents are not.

To assure there are safe places for residents to bring "SHARPS" all Article 28 Health Care Facilities in New York are required by law to accept medical waste from residents in appropriate, puncture-proof containers. In Ulster County, the health facilities have coordinated a pre-scheduled collection program. In addition, all of these facilities have agreed to distribute free SHARPS containers, which have been donated by Becton-Dickinson, a medical supply manufacturer.

## **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN ULSTER COUNTY'S SHARPS PROGRAM?**

ANYONE who uses needles, syringes, lancets or other sharps in their homes is eligible to participate. This includes residents having diabetes or other medical conditions such as AIDS and cancer, or allergies requiring medication by injection.

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SHARPS PROGRAM**

1. Sharps should be stored in an approved, puncture-proof container, which can be purchase from local pharmacies or retail stores in Ulster County. You can also pick one up on a pre-scheduled collection day at area hospitals and nursing homes while supplies are available.
2. Place needles and syringes into SHARPS containers. You **do not** need to recap or break needles.
3. When containers are full, close the lid securely and bring to a designated SHARPS drop-off facility on a pre-scheduled collection day (see back for a drop-off schedule). Please be sure the outside of the container is clean.
4. After dropping off a filled container, you may receive a new one if supplies are available.

**This program is available through generous donations by Becton Dickinson and coordinated by the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency.**

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**CALL the Recycling Hotline at (845) 336-3336 for more information**



## **SHARPS DROP-OFF SITES (See back for 2012 calendar)**

*Please use only approved SHARPS containers and drop-off only FULL containers, if possible.*

**Benedictine Hospital:** Outpatient lab entrance on west side; housekeeping: 105 Mary's Ave., Kingston, NY 338-2500 ext 4243

**Ellenville Regional Hospital:** Reception desk, Ask for Infection Control, 10 Healthy Way, Ellenville, NY 647-6400

**Golden Hill Health Care Facility:** Main entrance: ask for housekeeping; Golden Hill Drive, Kingston, NY 340-3390

**The Mountain View Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre:** Reception desk; 1 Jansen Road, New Paltz, NY 255-0830

**Hudson Valley Rehabilitation and Care Center:** Reception desk in lobby; 260 Vineyard Ave, Highland, NY 691-7201

**Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center (Hurley Ave. Surgical):** Reception area located in the basement; 40 Hurley Ave, Kingston, NY 338-4777

**Kingston Hospital:** Main entrance at Emergency Dept. entrance in back of hospital; Kingston, NY 331-3131 x 2287

**Northeast Center for Special Care:** Reception area, ask for Infection Control; 300 Grant Ave, Lake Katrine, NY 336-3500

**Ten Broeck Commons:** Employees backdoor entrance: 1 Commons Dr., Lake Katrine, NY 336-6666

**Wingate at Ulster:** Reception desk in lobby; 1 Wingate Way off Route 9W, Highland, NY 691-6800



## **2012 Calendar**

### **JANUARY 2012**

<u>Mon. 2</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Mon. 2</u>	<u>7am-12noon</u>	<u>Kingston Ambulatory</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 11</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>
<u>Thur. 26</u>	<u>7am-10am</u>	<u>Ten Broeck Commons</u>

### **FEBRUARY 2012**

<u>Wed. 1</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 1</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Mon. 6</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Wed. 8</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 8</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 15</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 15</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 22</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 22</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>

**MARCH 2012**

<u>Mon. 5</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Tues. 6</u>	<u>1pm-3pm</u>	<u>NE Ctr for Special Care</u>
<u>Wed. 7</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 7</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 14</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 14</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 21</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Tues. 27</u>	<u>8am-10am</u>	<u>Ellenville Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 27</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 28</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health Care</u>

**APRIL 2012**

<u>Mon. 2</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Mon. 2</u>	<u>7am-3pm</u>	<u>Kingston Ambulatory</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 11</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 11</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health Care</u>
<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Thur. 26</u>	<u>7am-10am</u>	<u>Ten Broeck Commons</u>

**MAY 2012**

<u>Wed. 2</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt View</u>
<u>Wed. 2</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Mon. 7</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Wed. 9</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 16</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 16</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 23</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 23</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health Care</u>

**JUNE 2012**

<u>Mon. 4</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Tues. 5</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>NE Ctr for Special Care</u>
<u>Wed. 6</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 6</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 6</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 13</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 13</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab&amp; Care</u>
<u>Tues. 19</u>	<u>8am-10am</u>	<u>Ellenville Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 20</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health Care</u>
<u>Wed. 20</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 27</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>

**JULY 2012**

<u>Mon. 2</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Tues. 3</u>	<u>7am-3pm</u>	<u>Kingston Ambulatory</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 4</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 11</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 18</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health Care</u>
<u>Wed. 25</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Thur. 26</u>	<u>7am-10am</u>	<u>Ten Broeck Commons</u>

**AUGUST 2012**

<u>Wed. 1</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 1</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Mon. 6</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Wed. 8</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 8</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 15</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 15</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 22</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 22</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>

**SEPTEMBER 2012**

<u>Mon. 3</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Tues. 4</u>	<u>1pm-3pm</u>	<u>NE Ctr Special Care</u>
<u>Wed. 5</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 5</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>
<u>Tues. 18</u>	<u>8am-10am</u>	<u>Ellenville Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 19</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 26</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>

**OCTOBER 2012**

<u>Mon. 1</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Mon. 1</u>	<u>7am-12noon</u>	<u>Kingston Ambulatory</u>
<u>Wed. 3</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 3</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 10</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 10</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 17</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab&amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 17</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 17</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>
<u>Wed. 24</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Thur. 25</u>	<u>7am-10am</u>	<u>Ten Broeck Commons</u>

**NOVEMBER 2012**

<u>Mon. 5</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Wed. 7</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 7</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt. View</u>
<u>Wed. 14</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 14</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 21</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 21</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>
<u>Wed. 28</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>

**DECEMBER 2012**

<u>Mon. 3</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>Wingate at Ulster</u>
<u>Tues. 4</u>	<u>1pm-3pm</u>	<u>NE Ctr Special Care</u>
<u>Wed. 5</u>	<u>10am-1pm</u>	<u>The Mt View</u>
<u>Wed. 5</u>	<u>8am-3pm</u>	<u>Benedictine Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 5</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>3pm-6pm</u>	<u>HV Rehab &amp; Care</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 12</u>	<u>9am-3:30pm</u>	<u>Golden Hill Health</u>
<u>Tues. 18</u>	<u>8am-10am</u>	<u>Ellenville Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 19</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>
<u>Wed. 26</u>	<u>8am-1pm</u>	<u>Kingston Hospital</u>

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