

ULSTER COUNTY SHARPS PROGRAM 2017

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, but residents are not regulated. By law, all Article 28 Health Care Facilities in New York are required 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 were donated by Becton-Dickinson, a medical supply manufacturer.



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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE ULSTER COUNTY SHARPS PROGRAM?

ANYONE who uses needles, syringes, lancets or other sharps in their homes is eligible to participate, including residents having diabetes or other medical conditions, such as AIDS, or 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 purchased from local pharmacies or retail stores. 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 SHARPS drop-off facility on a 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.
Call Ulster County SHARPS Hotline at (845) 336-3336 for more information.

SHARPS DROP-OFF SITES

(See back for 2017 collection dates)

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

HealthAlliance – Mary's Ave Campus

Outpatient lab entrance on west side, ask for housekeeping

105 Mary's Ave., Kingston
338-2500 ext. 4243

Ellenville Regional Hospital

Reception desk, 10 Healthy Way,
Ellenville, 647-6400 ext. 361

Golden Hill Health Care Facility

Main entrance: ask for housekeeping
Golden Hill Drive, Kingston
340-3390

Mountain View Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre

Reception desk
1 Jansen Road, New Paltz
255-0830

Hudson Valley Rehabilitation & Care Center

Reception desk in lobby
260 Vineyard Ave, Highland
691-7201

Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center

Reception area located in the basement
40 Hurley Ave, Kingston
338-4777

HealthAlliance – Broadway Campus

Main entrance at Emergency Dept., back of hospital
360 Broadway, Kingston
331-3131 ext. 2287

Northeast Center for Special Care

Reception area, ask for Infection Control
300 Grant Ave, Lake Katrine
336-3500 ext. 3192

Ten Broeck Commons:

Employee's back door entrance
1 Commons Dr., Lake Katrine
336-6666

Wingate at Ulster:

Reception desk in lobby
1 Wingate Way off Route 9W, Highland
691-6800

LOCATION	2017 SHARPS COLLECTION DATES
HealthAlliance – Mary’s Ave. Campus	Monday to Friday; No weekends or holidays
Ellenville Regional Hospital	March 16, June 15, Sept. 21, Dec. 21
Golden Hill Health Care Facility	Every Wednesday, except holidays
Hudson Valley Rehabilitation & Care Center	Every Wednesday, 9am to 5pm, except holidays
Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center	January 2, April 3, July 3, October 2
HealthAlliance – Broadway Campus	Every Wednesday, except holidays
Mountain View Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	First Wednesday of every month, except holidays
Northeast Center for Special Care	January 2, April 3, July 3, October 2
Ten Broeck Commons	January 26, April 27, July 27, October 26
Wingate at Ulster	Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, except holidays

** For more information, please call the Ulster County SHARPS program hotline at (845) 336-3336 or visit www.ucrra.org **



Spreading the word about waste reduction, recycling and composting in Ulster County!

www.facebook.com/UlsterCountyRRA

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