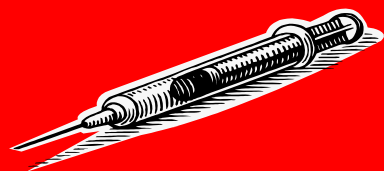


Think Sharp!

Allegany County's NEW-FREE Safe Syringe Disposal Program

Proper disposal of medical syringes at home can prevent injury, illness, and pollution. Allegany County DPW's Safe Syringe Disposal Program makes syringe disposal easy and safe. Residents can receive FREE individual sharps containers for their used syringes at all county pharmacies and solid waste facilities. Household sharps can now be properly and conveniently disposed of at drop off sites that are strategically located throughout Allegany County.



Loose needles, syringes, or lancets should never be thrown into the garbage or recycling containers.



How to Safely Dispose of Sharps

Follow these guidelines to safely store used sharps in your home until you are able to safely discard them at one of Allegany County's drop-off sites. Sharps disposal only does not require a Solid Waste Disposal Tag.

***Thank you to the Erie County
Department of Health SEAD Project and
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*K-Mart's Sharp Drop Box is a separate program created and serviced by the Allegany County DOH.

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Drop-off sites in:
Belmont
Bolivar
Caneadea
Wellsville

Community Options for Safe Needle Disposal

Think Sharp! is a free community service program for the collection of home-generated needles, syringes, and lancets. Responding to the growing safety concern, Allegany County DPW has implemented a safe and convenient drop off program to dispose of used sharps.

NEVER throw sharps in the garbage! If you can't get to a drop box, any healthcare facility, hospital or nursing home can take your sharps containers for proper disposal. Call them for disposal times.

Jones Memorial Hospital:
191 N. Main St., Wellsville
585-593-1100

Cuba Memorial Hospital:
140 W. Main St., Cuba
585-968-2000



Do **NOT** put sharps in soda cans, milk cartons, glass bottles, or in any container that is not an approved sharps container!

Drop your filled sharps container at one of the five sharps drop boxes in Allegany County. Transfer Station and Landfill hours of operation are 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Sharps Drop Box Locations:

Bolivar Transfer Station
(Wed. and Sat.)

Caneadea Transfer Station
(Wed. and Sat.)

County Landfill, Belmont
(Tues. thru Sat.)

Wellsville Transfer Station
(Tues. thru Sat.)

***K-Mart Wellsville**
(during open hours)



Please Note: It is very important to remember that this service is AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES. Never leave sharps at the drop-off site unattended.

FREE Sharps Containers Available

Allegany County residents can obtain free sharps containers from any solid waste facility or the following pharmacies.

Alfred Pharmacy

Cuba Pharmacy

Dunn's Drug Store—Bolivar

Eckerd Pharmacy—Cuba

Eckerd Pharmacy —Wellsville

Fillmore Pharmacy

Fisher's Pharmacy—Wellsville

Friendship Pharmacy

K-Mart Pharmacy—Wellsville

Nicholson Pharmacy—Belmont

Rite Aid—Wellsville



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