



Nashoba Associated Boards of Health

Serving the towns of Ashburnham, Ashby, Ayer, Berlin, Bolton, Boxborough, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Townsend, and the community of Devens.

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH SHARPS COLLECTION PROGRAM

In an attempt to provide an inexpensive method to properly dispose of syringes and lancets (Sharps) the Nashoba Associated Board of Health has established the following program for its 16 member communities.

Fees per container: \$5 (less than 1 gallon) \$10.00 (4 quart/1 gallon) \$15 (greater than 1 gallon)

1. Sharps containers will be available for purchase at your local Town Hall and the Nashoba Associated Board of Health (the purchase price covers the cost of disposal). **SHARPS CAN'T BE ACCEPTED AT TOWN HALLS OR COUNCIL ON AGING FACILITIES – the drop off location is listed below.**
2. Sharps can only be accepted in approved containers; persons who bring loose sharps or sharps in unapproved containers (i.e. detergent bottle or coffee can) will be provided an approved container, as part of the disposal cost, and will need to transfer the sharps into that container before they can be accepted.
3. **THIS OFFICE CAN'T ACCEPT EPI-PENS THAT ARE UNUSED AND EXPIRED.** If your community belongs to the Devens Regional Household Hazardous Products Collection Center, you can bring unused, expired EPI-PENS, in their original packaging, to them for disposal (THERE IS A FEE FOR DISPOSAL). EPI-PENS that have been used (contents discharged) can be accepted by the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health; proof of use (inspection of by staff) required.
4. You will need to complete an informational label that gets affixed to the container prior to disposal to verify payment.
5. Listed below are companies that provide mail-back sharps disposal (this office does not endorse any of these companies; the information is provided for your convenience.)
6. **NO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS OR EPI-PENS CAN BE PLACED IN THE SHARPS CONTAINER.**
7. This program is not for the disposal of sharps from commercial operations.

SHARPS	800-772-5657	www.sharpsinc.com
GRP & Associates	800-207 0976	www.sharpsdisposal.com
Sharps Assure	855-974-2777	www.sharpsassure.com

DROP OFF LOCATIONS FOR SHARPS CONTAINERS

Nashoba Associated Boards of Health
30 Central Avenue
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-3335 or 1 800-427-9762

For questions please call or visit our website at:
(978) 772-3335
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