

Sharps / Needles are NOT Allowed in the Trash

Needle stick injuries are a serious public health risk to family members, home health providers, and sanitation workers. Spent needles can carry HIV / AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, tetanus, and other blood borne diseases. Needle stick injuries cost thousand of dollars in medical testing and cause considerable stress for the injured, even when tests are negative.

Disposal of Medical Sharps / Needles

For disposal please bring your sharps/needles (in a container, not loose) to the red “Sharps Kiosk” on the second floor of the Londonderry Town Hall.



Prior to bringing your sharps/needles to the red disposal kiosk you should:

- You must place sharps/needles in a thick walled, sturdy plastic container with a tight fitting screw cap, such as an empty detergent bottle
- Label the container with the words “**Medical Sharps Container, Not for Recycling**”, a limited amount of labels are available in the Public Works Dept. of the Town Hall.
- When about half-full, seal the container with heavy duty tape
- Dispose of the container in the red “Sharps Kiosk” on the 2nd floor at the Town Hall
- No single loose sharps/needles are permitted in the kiosk

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN THE TRASH !!!