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 thousands 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 !!!**

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