

Disposing of your used needles and syringes

Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre (Niagara Branch) has provided you with a sharps container into which you can safely dispose of needles and syringes.

- Place all used needles and syringes in the sharps container.
- When the container is full, place the cap onto the container and snap it into place.
- Please **DO NOT** put other medical supplies into your sharps container. It is used only for needles and syringes.
- Non-infectious syringes and sharps may be placed in regular garbage as long as these steps are followed:
 - Place in a puncture-proof container;
 - Soak for at least 10 minutes in water and 10% bleach when the container is almost three-quarters full;
 - Secure within the container, and;
 - Place container in the centre of the garbage container surrounded by other garbage.
- Residents can bring syringes and sharps to any regional household waste depot in a puncture-proof container.

Sharps disposal services are available at the following Regional Municipality of Niagara Waste Depots:

NIAGARA FALLS	ST. CATHARINES/THOROLD
First Saturday of the month: April to November 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Recycling Centre, 4935 Kent Avenue	Second Saturday of the month: April to November 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Niagara Region Environmental Centre Parking Lot 3501 Schmon Parkway
PORT COLBORNE	WELLAND
Saturday, May 16, July 18, Sept. 19 & Nov. 21 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Elm Street Landfill 1700 Elm Street	Saturdays, April 18, June 20, Aug. 15 and Oct. 17 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seaway Mall, Back Parking Lot 800 Niagara Street (enter off Woodlawn Road)
FORT ERIE	WAINFLEET
Saturday, May 23 and Aug. 22 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. John L. Gibson Operations Centre, 1818 Pettit Road	Saturday, Oct. 24 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wainfleet Arena Parking Lot, Park Street
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE	GRIMSBY, LINCOLN, PELHAM & WEST LINCOLN
Saturday, June 27 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Centennial Arena, 1565 Four Mile Creek Road, Virgil	<i>Local residents only.</i> Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Niagara Road 12 Landfill Site 7015 Concession Road 7, West Lincoln

- Sharps disposal services may be available at area pharmacies. A charge may apply.
- Medications cannot be re-used and should be disposed of properly.
- If you have any questions, please call your CCAC case manager.

Please ensure that all needles and tubing are removed and placed in a sharps container before pumps and poles are returned to Marchese Health Care.

