

Safe disposal of used needles and syringes

The Waterloo Wellington Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) has provided you with a Sharps Container for safely disposing of needles and syringes. Please read the following disposal requirements from the **Region of Waterloo**.

1. Syringes should be placed in a puncture-proof container with a screw-top lid (such as an empty bleach or fabric softener bottle) or an approved syringe disposal container, which are available at some pharmacies.
2. For safety reasons, syringes or other sharps cannot be brought to hazardous waste depots in glass bottles or jars or in a plastic container that has a ♻️ on it. Containers such as pop or water bottles are too thin to prevent the needle from puncturing them.
3. Please do not dispose of syringes in your curbside garbage or blue box containers.

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.

Sharps disposal services are available at the Kitchener **Marchese Health Care Medical Supplies Depot** and the following **Region of Waterloo Hazardous Waste Depots**:

CAMBRIDGE	KITCHENER
Waste Transfer Station 201 Savage Drive Saturdays • April 10, June 5, August 7, October 2 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Kitchener Memorial Auditorium 400 East Avenue Saturdays • April 24, November 6 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WATERLOO	NORTH DUMFRIES
Waste Transfer Station 925 Erb Street West, Gate 2 Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Ayr News (parking lot) 40 Piper Street Saturdays • March 27, August 21 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WELLESLEY	WILMOT
Township Yard 400 metres east of Crosshill Saturday, July 10 (only) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	New Hamburg Arena 251 Jacob Street Saturday, May 1 (only) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
WOOLWICH	MARCHESE HEALTH CARE MEDICAL SUPPLIES DEPOT
St. Jacobs Arena 29 Parkside Drive Saturday, October 23 (only) 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Chicopee Park Plaza • 1601 River Road East, Kitchener 519-748-6621 • 1-877-794-2540 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Sharps disposal services may be available at area pharmacies. A fee may apply.
- Medications cannot be re-used and should be disposed of properly. Please ask your pharmacist.
- If you have any questions, please call your Waterloo Wellington CCAC Case Manager.

