



## TOWN OF CHARLTON

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### BOARD OF HEALTH



### SHARPS DISPOSAL



## EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012 A STATEWIDE BAN ON THE DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND LANCES (REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS “SHARPS”) IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH TOOK

**EFFECT.** Through amendments to the medical waste regulations [105 CMR 480.00 Minimum Requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste(State Sanitary Code Chapter VIII)]

The Charlton Board of Health in conjunction with Harrington Hospital has placed the following procedure for the disposal of sharps for Town of Charlton residents and Non residents.

You may now bring your used sharps/lances to the BOH office.

They must be placed in a rigid, leak proof container. It ***MUST be sealed and marked SHARPS.***

***\*It is extremely dangerous to put them in a paper or plastic bag.***

1. If you require a SHARPS container: You may pick up a sharps container here at the Board of Health Office during the hours of:

Hours for Drop off/pick up:

Tuesday	4:30 – 5:30
Wednesday	12:00 – 1:00
Thursday	12:00 – 1:00

3. When you have filled your sharps container just return to the BOH of during the above listed hours, we will take care of the rest.