

Bourne Fire/Rescue & Emergency Services “Sharps” program

Managing your health care at home can be a complicated process, especially when it comes to disposing home health care supplies like syringes and lancets. These syringes and lancets are called Household Sharps. Some specific groups of people using household sharps include: Diabetes Patients, Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients, Hemophiliacs, Pet Owners, etc.

Bourne Fire/Rescue & Emergency Services, in partnership with Barnstable County, is a designated “Sharps” drop off site. Residents can drop off household “Sharps” at Bourne Fire/Rescue & Emergency Services’ Headquarters Station only. The address is 51 Meetinghouse Lane, Sagamore Beach. They must be secured in an approved “Sharps” container and ensure that you speak with staff at the station. Upon turn in, Bourne Fire/Rescue personnel will issue you with a new “Sharps” container.

DO NOT LEAVE “SHARPS” WITHOUT SPEAKING TO STATION PERSONNEL. *If the station is unmanned during your visit, please return at a later time, when staff is available to assist you with your exchange.*

SHARPS DISPOSAL

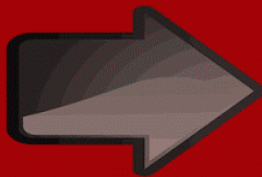


**PLEASE USE SHARPS CONTAINERS
FOR DISPOSAL**

RESIDENTIAL DISPOSAL ONLY
BUSINESS WASTE NOT ACCEPTED
(VET, ACUPUNCTURE, SCALPELS, DENTAL)

**DO NOT LEAVE SHARPS CONTAINERS OUTSIDE
OR DISPOSE OF SHARPS AT ANY OTHER STATION**

**HOURS OF
OPERATIONS**



8:30AM - 4:00PM

105 CMR 480 COMPLIANCE, A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
TOWN OF BOURNE AND BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

ALL 15 TOWNS IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY HAVE A SHARPS COLLECTION CENTER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
[HTTP://WWW.CAPECODEXTENSION.ORG/HAZARDOUSWASTE/](http://www.capecodextension.org/HAZARDOUSWASTE/)