

### Drop-off locations and times

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#### Barnstable

##### **C-O-M-M Fire Headquarters**

1875 Falmouth Road, Centerville  
9-3 Mon-Fri 508-790-2375

##### **Cotuit Fire Department**

64 High Street  
8:30-4:30 every day 508-428-2210

##### **West Barnstable Fire Department**

2160 Meetinghouse Way  
24 hrs every day 508-362-3241

#### Bourne Fire and Rescue

130 Main Street, Buzzards Bay  
24 hrs every day 508-759-4412

#### Brewster Fire Department

1657 Main Street  
8-4 Mon-Fri call first 508-896-7018

#### Chatham Fire and Rescue

135 Depot Road  
8-6 every day 508-945-2324

#### Dennis Health Department

465 Main Street, Dennisport  
8:30-4:30 Mon-Fri 508-760-6158

#### Eastham Fire Department

2520 State Highway  
8-4 Mon-Fri 508-255-2324

#### Harwich Transfer Station

209 Queen Anne Road  
8-4 every day 508-430-7558



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#### Mashpee Department of Public Works

350 Meetinghouse Road  
7:30-3:30 Mon-Fri 508-539-1420

#### Orleans Fire Department

58 Eldredge Park Way  
8-4 Mon-Fri call first 508-255-0050

#### Provincetown Fire Department

25 Shank Painter Road  
24 hrs every day call first 508-487-7023

#### Sandwich Fire Department

115 Route 6A  
24 hrs every day 508-888-0525

#### Truro Transfer Station

Truro Dump Road, off Route 6  
7:30-3:30 every day 508-349-6339

#### Wellfleet Fire Department

35 Lawrence Road  
24 hrs every day 508-349-3754

#### Yarmouth

##### **Yarmouth Fire Department**

96 Old Main Street South Yarmouth  
24 hrs every day 508-398-2212

##### **Recycling & Residential Drop-off Area**

606 Forest Road, South Yarmouth  
7:30-3:30 every day 508-760-4804



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# THINK TWICE ABOUT SHARPS DISPOSAL

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## A GUIDE TO SAFE DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD SYRINGES AND LANCETS

A FREE PROGRAM FOR CONSUMERS

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A collaboration of  
Barnstable County, Cape Cod Towns  
and Cape Cod Healthcare.

**M**ILLIONS OF PEOPLE USE SYRINGES AND LANCETS TO MANAGE THEIR HEALTH-CARE AT HOME. THESE SYRINGES AND LANCETS ARE CALLED **HOUSEHOLD SHARPS**.

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### WHO USES SHARPS ON CAPE COD?

Diabetes Patients

Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients

Hemophiliacs

Pet Owners

Farmers

And others



Children, teenagers, adults and seniors all participate in home-health care management of their illnesses. Those who use sharps **MUST** properly store and discard them after use.

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THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S NATIONAL GOAL...*shall be that no syringes are discarded in the trash, or in public locations, such as parks, buildings or in the streets...*

### ON CAPE COD WE SHARE THIS GOAL TO:

- ✿ Protect children and pets.
- ✿ Protect solid waste disposal workers.
- ✿ Prevent re-use or sharing of sharps that can transmit infectious diseases.
- ✿ Protect our environment.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO BETWEEN DROP-OFFS

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Put the used syringes and lances in a sharps container, or a puncture-resistant rigid plastic container. Label the bottle: *Contains Sharps*.

- ✓ KEEP SHARPS AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND PETS!
- ✓ PUT USED SHARPS IMMEDIATELY IN YOUR CONTAINER.
- ✓ KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED BETWEEN USES.
- ✓ BRING A CONTAINER WITH YOU WHEN YOU TRAVEL.
- ✓ STORE CONTAINER IN A SAFE PLACE.

**Sharps are not recyclable!**  
**Do not throw sharps in the garbage!**

### WHAT YOU SHOULDN'T DO BETWEEN DROP-OFFS

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- ✗ DO NOT FLUSH SHARPS DOWN THE TOILET.
- ✗ DO NOT DROP SHARPS INTO STORM DRAINS.
- ✗ DO NOT CLIP, BEND OR RECAP SHARPS.

### DO NOT PUT SHARPS INTO CONTAINERS THAT CAN BE PUNCTURED OR BROKEN, SUCH AS:

- ✗ SODA CANS
- ✗ COFFEE CANS
- ✗ GLASS JARS
- ✗ MILK CARTONS
- ✗ JUICE CARTONS
- ✗ PLASTIC SODA BOTTLES
- ✗ PLASTIC JUICE BOTTLES



### FOR INFORMATION:

- ◆ Call the Town Recycling Center, Health or Fire Department in your town for details about drop-offs.
- ◆ Cape Cod Cooperative Extension 508-375-6690
- ◆ [www.capecodextension.org](http://www.capecodextension.org) under "Environmental Programs"