

As of July 1, 2008, it is illegal to dispose of sharps in household trash.

How to Dispose of Needles ("Sharps")

The needle kiosk that has been located at Somerville Primary Care, 26 Central St. has been relocated to the City of Somerville Public Safety Building lobby, 220 Washington Street, and open to all community members **24 hours a day, seven days a week**. The kiosk, which resembles a mailbox, is located right inside the lobby.

Needles MUST be brought to the kiosk in a sturdy plastic or metal container, such as:

- a sharps container (no larger than 1 gallon)
- a bleach or detergent bottle (no larger than 1 gallon)
- a coffee can with the lid securely taped
- a 1.5 liter plastic soda bottle

No loose needles will be accepted. Do not bring needles in glass containers, or in paper or plastic bags.

You may also dispose of unwanted medication in a separate kiosk also located in the public safety building. Liquid medication can not be accepted. Remove ALL identifying information before depositing in the kiosk.