

Door County Sharps Collection Stations

Sturgeon Bay

Aurora Clinic
1910 Alabama Place

Hometown Pharmacy
231 N 7th Ave

Bayside Home Medical
112 Cherry Point Mall

Door County Public Health
421 Nebraska Street

Door County Medical Center
323 South 18th Avenue

Fish Creek

Door County Medical Center
3711 Hwy 42 North

Sister Bay

Shopko Hometown
2541 S. Bay Shore Drive

Washington Island

Washington Island Police Dept.
920-847-2355

Door County Medical Center
Pick up site only!

**Proper
disposal of
community
sharps
reduces the
risk of harm
to others
and the
environment!**

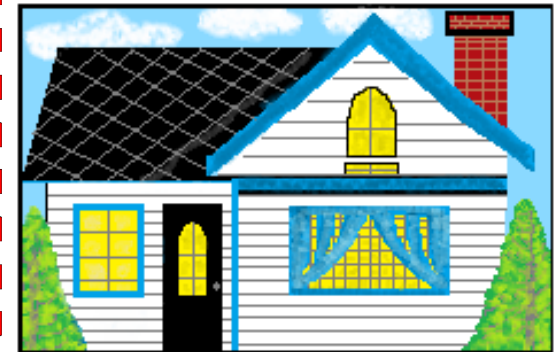


Public Health
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Door County

920-746-2234

Door County Household Sharps Collection Program



**Help protect others
Dispose of your sharps correctly!**

The Door County Household Sharps Collection Program was designed and intended for individuals who use sharps in their homes.

Sharps (needles, syringes, and lancets) that are not properly handled or are improperly discarded can pose a serious risk of infection and disease to family members, especially children, sanitation workers, and others who might accidentally be stuck by them.

State law requires that sharps used in the home be properly discarded. To properly discard used sharps the following needs to be done:

- Put used sharps in an approved puncture proof container (such as a red container or an old laundry detergent bottle).
- When container is full, lock the lid.
- Wipe outside of container with any household cleaner.
- When full, place approved sharps container into a plastic bag prior to delivery.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not discard in household garbage.
- Do not try to recycle your used sharps.
- Do not separate needle from syringe.
- Place all used sharps intact in the approved container.
- Keep your sharps out of the reach of children.



How does the Door County Household Sharps Collection Program Work?

- Convenient, with numerous locations throughout Door County
- Easy, no forms to fill out (you can remain anonymous)
- Available to Door County residents without paying any fees

Choose the collection site that is most convenient for you. To find the site located nearest you, check the back of this pamphlet or call Door County Public Health. 920-746-2234.

At any of the sites, you may drop off used sharps in appropriate containers, as well as pick up a new sharps container.



These containers are for sharps only.

For example, you should **NOT** place the following items in them:

- used bandages or dressings
- Q-tips
- Kleenex tissue
- gauze pads
- medicine containers
- alcohol swabs