

## **Door County Sharps Collection Stations**

### **Sturgeon Bay Sites**

Aurora Medical Group of Door  
County, 1910 Alabama Place

Bayside Medical,  
112 Cherry Point Mall

Community Clinic of Door County,  
1623 Rhode Island St.

Door County Public Health Dept.,  
421 Nebraska Street

Dorchester Health and  
Rehabilitation, 200 North 7th Ave.

North Shore Medical Clinic,  
323 South 18th Avenue

### **Fish Creek Site**

North Shore Medical Clinic,  
3711 Hwy 42 North

### **Sister Bay Sites**

Aurora Nor-Door Clinic,  
2521 S. Bay Shore Drive

Scandia Village Good Samaritan  
290 Smith Drive

Shopko Hometown  
2541 S. Bay Shore Drive

### **Other Sites**

Washington Island Clinic  
Washington Island, WI 54246

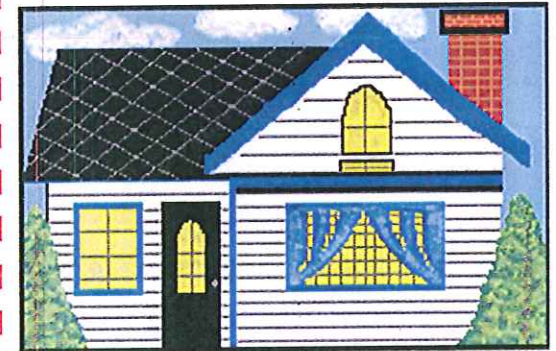
**Proper  
disposal of  
community  
sharps  
reduces the  
risk of harm  
to others  
and the  
environment!**



**Door County  
Public Health  
Department**

**920-746-2234**

# **Door County Household Sharps Collection Program**



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

The Door County 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 approved container.
- 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.



### Sharps Collection Program

- Safer
- 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



### How does the Door County Sharps Collection Program Work?

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

If this is your first visit to the site you have selected, call ahead to inquire about the hours of operation and to ask how to package your first delivery of sharps.

At the time of your first visit, you will receive an approved container specifically designed to store your sharps in. This container is free and you will receive a new one each time you bring back a full one.

### 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