



Disposing of Medications in Wellesley



Wellesley Fire, Police and Health Departments

MEDICATION DISPOSAL (No Sharps)

[Wellesley Police Department](#)

485 Washington Street (Rte. 16)

RESIDENTS ONLY may bring the following to the Police Department daily:



Accepted Items:

- Prescriptions
- Prescription patches
- Prescription medications
- Prescription ointments
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Medications for pets



Only residents may bring medications to the Police Dept.



NOT Accepted:

- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Inhalers
- Thermometers
- Needles (sharps)
- Medication from businesses or clinics
- Over-the-counter ointments, lotions or liquids

Wellesley Fire Department - for SHARPS disposal

Tel: 781-235-1300

Website: www.wellesleyma.gov/fire

Wellesley Police Department - for MEDS. disposal

Tel: 781-235-1212

Website: www.wellesleypolice.com

Wellesley Health Department

Tel: 781-235-0135

Website: www.wellesleyma.gov/health

Sharps and Medical Disposal Options For Wellesley Residents



www.wellesleyma.gov/health



Disposing of Needles in Wellesley

A statewide ban on the disposal of needles, syringes and lancets (collectively known as “sharps”) went into effect July 1, 2012. The law stipulates that disposal of sharps will not be allowed in regular household trash in Massachusetts.

Wellesley residents cannot dispose of their sharps in the trash at the RDF, or in their household trash collected by a private trash hauler



Only residents may bring sharps to the Fire Dept.

SHARPS DISPOSAL (No Medications)

[Wellesley Fire Department](#)

457 Worcester Street (Rte. 9)
Every day 7:00AM—8:00 PM

Please note:

RESIDENTS ONLY

may bring their sharps to the Fire Department. No medical offices, pharmacies or medical waste companies allowed.

What are Household Sharps?

Needles, syringes and lancets used at home to inject medicine into people or pets.

How to Store Used Sharps Until Time of Disposal

Place sharps into approved (usually red) sharps container, or other sturdy, puncture and leak-proof container (i.e. small coffee can or rigid plastic container). No other material in containers.

No loose sharps!



If possible, fill container before bringing it to the kiosk or

other approved location.