

Disposing of your used needles and syringes

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) has provided you with a Sharps Container, into which you can safely dispose of needles and syringes.

- Place all used needles and syringes in the Sharps Container.
- When the container is full, place the cap onto the container and snap it into place.
- Please **do not** put other medical supplies into your Sharps Container. It must be used only for needles and syringes.

A free sharps disposal service is available from the City of Hamilton.

There are three Community Recycling Centres available to dispose of your used needles and syringes:

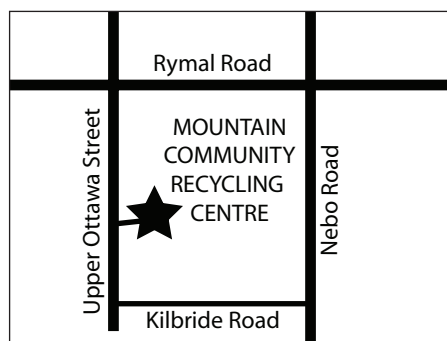
Dundas – Olympic Drive, north of King Street East

Kenora – Kenora Avenue, north of Barton Street East

Mountain – Upper Ottawa Street, south of Rymal Road

All centres are open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- Disposal services may be available at area pharmacies, including Marchese Health Care, and the Canadian Diabetes Association. A charge may apply.
- Medications can't be re-used and should be disposed of properly.
- Before returning poles or pumps to Marchese Health Care, please ensure that all needles and/or syringes are removed and disposed of safely.
- If you have any questions, please call your CCAC case manager.



Unused Supplies

Unused supplies can be used by local outreach programs. We strongly encourage you to contact the St. Joseph's Health System's **International Outreach Program** at **905-527-1013**. Marchese Health Care accepts a limited amount of unused medical supplies at its Medical Supplies Depot, 340 James Street North, Hamilton.



