

Safe disposal of used needles and syringes

The Waterloo Wellington Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) has provided you with a sharps container for safely disposing of needles and syringes. Please read the following disposal requirements from the **County of Wellington**.

1. Place residential medical sharps inside a sealable, rigid, puncture-proof high-density polyethylene plastic container (maximum five-litre container).
2. Pour bleach over the full container contents and leave for a minimum of 24 hours. Pour off the bleach.
3. Seal the container and clearly label it **SHARPS**.
4. During operating hours year-round, deliver your medical sharps to a County waste facility (except Hillsburgh and Rothsay Transfer Stations) or take your medical sharps to any of the seven annual Household Hazardous Waste Event Days.

Please do not dispose of syringes in your curbside garbage or blue box containers.

Please ensure that all needles and tubing are removed and placed in a sharps container before pumps and poles are returned to Marchese Health Care.

*Sharps disposal services are available at the Kitchener **Marchese Health Care Medical Supplies Depot**, the **Guelph Waste Resource Innovation Centre**, and at the following **Wellington County Household Hazardous Waste Event Days**. Please let the attendant know that you have "medical sharps" and follow directions for proper disposal.*

DRAYTON	ELORA
Drayton Community Centre 68 Main Street West Saturday, June 5, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Grand River Raceway 7445 Wellington Road 21 Saturday, July 3, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
BRUCEDALE	HARRISTON
Guelph/Eramosa Municipal Office 8348 Wellington Road 124 Saturday, July 17, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Minto Municipal Office 5941 Highway 89 Saturday, August 7, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
ERIN	ABERFOYLE
Erin Community Centre 1 Boland Drive Saturday, August 14, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Aberfoyle County Roads Garage 7396 Wellington Road 34 Saturday, September 18, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
ARTHUR	GUELPH
Liquidation World 480 Smith Street (Highway 6) Saturday, October 3, 2010 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Waste Resource Innovation Centre 110 Dunlop Drive, Gate 2 Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to Noon Wednesdays and Fridays: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Note: There is no disposal fee for Guelph residents at the Guelph Waste Resource Innovation Centre. All other residents of Wellington County will be charged a \$10 disposal fee.
- Sharps disposal services may be available at area pharmacies. A fee may apply.
- Medications cannot be re-used and should be disposed of properly. Please ask your pharmacist.
- If you have any questions, please call your Waterloo Wellington CCAC Case Manager.

