

**Delaware County safe drop off sites for syringes and sharps.**

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# Household Sharps Disposal Program



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## What is the Household Sharps Disposal Program?

The Household Sharps Disposal Program provides a convenient location for the safe disposal of used sharps. “Sharps” are needles, syringes and lancets.

Everyone in the community is welcome to participate in this free program, including those who self-inject medications.

## Why should I participate in the program?

When sharps are thrown away with household trash, there is a risk of injury and blood-borne diseases such as hepatitis and HIV to sanitation workers.

## How should I dispose of sharps?

After each use, store your sharps in a leak-and-puncture-proof container, such as a bleach or laundry detergent bottle, with a screw-on cap. Make sure to keep your container in a safe place, away from children and pets.

**DO NOT** store sharps in items such as soda bottles, coffee cans, glass containers or milk jugs.

## What do I do when my container is full?

When the container is 75% full, tape over the screw-on cap and bring the container to one of the locations listed on the right on the indicated days and times. **Containers should be labeled sharps. Do not recycle.**



## Free Sharps Disposal available at these locations:

### ***Bassett Healthcare Network O'Connor Hospital***

460 Andes Road, Delhi, NY

*Outpatient Pharmacy and Inpatient Nursing Desk*

*Any day 8am–8pm*

### ***Bassett Healthcare Network Tri-Town Regional Hospital***

43 Pearl Street W, Sidney, NY

*Hospital Pharmacy*

*Monday-Friday 11am–2pm*

### ***UHS Delaware Valley Hospital***

1 Titus Place, Walton, NY

*Emergency Department*

*Any day 8am–4pm*

### ***WMC Health***

#### ***Margaretville Hospital***

#### ***Westchester Medical Center Health Network***

42084 State Highway 28, Margaretville, NY

*Hospital Lobby*

*Monday-Friday 7:30am–4pm*

*Thank you for helping to keep our environment safe.*

