

SHARPS DISPOSAL INFORMATION

By law, all Article 28 Health Care Facilities in New York are required to accept medical Sharps (needles, syringes, lancets, and other sharp materials that come in contact with human blood or bodily fluid) from residents in appropriate, puncture-proof containers. In Ulster County, the healthcare facilities have coordinated a pre-scheduled Sharps collection program.

HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF SHARPS:

1. Sharps should be stored in an approved, puncture-proof container, which can be purchased from local pharmacies or retail stores. You can also pick one up on a pre-scheduled collection day at your local hospitals or nursing homes (please check with individual facility for availability).
2. Place needles and syringes into *SHARPS* containers. You **do not** need to recap or break needles.
3. When containers are full, close the lid securely and bring to a *SHARPS* drop-off facility on a scheduled collection day. Please be sure the outside of the container is clean.
4. After dropping off a filled container, you may receive a new one IF your healthcare facility has supplies available.

SHARPS DROP-OFF SITES

Please use only approved SHARPS containers and drop-off only FULL containers, if possible.

HealthAlliance – Mary’s Ave Campus

Outpatient lab entrance on west side, ask for housekeeping
105 Mary’s Ave., Kingston
338-2500 ext. 4243

Ellenville Regional Hospital

Reception desk, ask for Employee’s Health, ext. 226
10 Healthy Way, Ellenville
647-6400

Golden Hill Health Care Facility

Main entrance: ask for housekeeping
Golden Hill Drive, Kingston
340-3390

Mountain View Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre

Reception desk
1 Jansen Road, New Paltz
255-0830

Hudson Valley Rehabilitation & Care Center

Reception desk in lobby
260 Vineyard Ave, Highland
691-7201

Kingston Ambulatory Surgical Center

Reception area located in the basement
40 Hurley Ave, Kingston
338-4777

HealthAlliance – Broadway Campus

Main entrance at Emergency Dept., back of hospital
360 Broadway, Kingston
331-3131 ext. 2287

Northeast Center for Special Care

Reception area, ask for Infection Control
300 Grant Ave, Lake Katrine
336-3500 ext. 3192

Ten Broeck Commons:

Employee’s back door entrance
1 Commons Dr., Lake Katrine
336-6666

Wingate at Ulster:

Reception desk in lobby
1 Wingate Way off Route 9W, Highland
691-6800