

How does the Lee County Program work?

You may go to any of the locations listed below to pick up your initial used sharps container (red box).

- After normal injections or blood test, dispose of sharps into the box. Do not clip or recap the needle.
- Do not attempt to retrieve sharps after they have been placed in the box.
- Do not overfill the sharps box. When the box is filled, use the locking mechanism on the lid to secure it. Place strips of adhesive tape across the top of the box.
- Return the sealed container to any fire station drop-off site, exchange it for a new one and repeat the process.

When making the exchange, always give the filled sharps box to authorized personnel. Never leave a sharps box unattended. *If no one is available at the fire station for an exchange, DO NOT leave your sharps box because it could get into the wrong hands.*

Distribution Site for NEW Sharps Containers

HealthPark Pharmacy
Gulf Coast Pharmacy
Cape Coral Pharmacy
Central Pharmacy, 1501 Viscaya Parkway, Cape Coral
Family Health Centers 2256 Heitman Street,
Fort Myers
Diabetes Program at Gulf Coast Hospital
Diabetes Program at HealthPark Hospital
Diabetes Program at Lee Memorial Hospital
Diabetes Program at Cape Coral Hospital

The Lee County Sharps Disposal Program was implemented to:

- Help you properly dispose of your needles and lancets
- Provide an environmentally safe option for disposing of sharps
- Prevent injury to humans and animals
- Keep sharps out of household trash and recycling bins
- Provide the public with local collection sites for home generated needles and lancets
- Prevent the spread of infectious disease
- Remove used needles from circulation and prevent the sharing of needles

Other Resources

Lee Diabetes Care (239) 424-3120

leememorial.org/diabetes

Lee County Solid Waste (239) 533-8000

leegov.com/solidwaste

Lee County Sheriff (239) 477-1000

For proper disposal of expired medication



Lee County USED SHARPS COLLECTION PROGRAM



What are Sharps?

“Sharps” are defined as medical wastes, which have the potential to puncture or lacerate. This includes hypodermic and intravenous needles and syringes, as well as disposable lancets.

Once you use a syringe, needle, lancet or other “sharp” it becomes a potentially hazardous medical waste product. That is why it’s important to dispose of “sharps” the right way.

Why is there a Used Sharps Collection Program?

Many community residents have medical conditions, particularly diabetes, that require self-injections at home.

Because of issues regarding safety and disease transmission, the disposal of home-generated needles, syringes and lancets (or “sharps”) has caused some concern on the part of residents, refuse collection companies, recycling staffs and waste processors.



Exchange Sites

- Alva Fire District** - 2660 Styles Road
Bayshore Fire - 17350 Nalle Road
Boca Grande Fire - 360 East Railroad Ave.
Bonita Springs Fire Dept. -
28055 Mango Drive
27701 Bonita Grande Dr.
25001 S. Tamiami Trail
27490 Old 41 Road
8850 West Terry St.
Cape Coral- 4610 Coronado Parkway
1029 Diplomat Parkway E.
3623 W. Gator Circle
4540 Chiquita Blvd. S.
4107 Pelican Blvd.
1627 Everest Parkway
2007 Santa Barbara Blvd.
701 Nicholas Parkway
707 SW First St.
3942 Burnt Store Rd. N.
Captiva- 14981 Captiva Drive Box 477
Upper Captiva-
4511 Hodgepodge Lane
Estero - 8631 Country Road
21300 Fire House Lane
8005 Sweetwater Ranch Blvd.
21500 Three Oaks Parkway
Fort Myers Beach-
3043 Estero Blvd.
17891 San Carlos Blvd.
121 Lenell Road
Fort Myers- 2404 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Blvd.
1915 Jefferson Ave.
4520 Cummins Court
9700 East Treeline
1035 Terry St.
4000 Veronica Shoemaker Blvd.

Exchange Sites, continued

- Fort Myers Shores-**
12345 Palm Beach Blvd.
Iona/McGregor-
16551 McGregor Blvd.
15961 Winkler Road
5401 Winkler Road
6061 South Pointe Blvd.
15660 Pine Ridge Road
Lee County Department of Health-
83 Pondella Road
3920 Michigan Ave.
5624 8th St. W, Lehigh Acres
Lehigh Acres-
1000 Joel Blvd.
11 Homestead Road S.
Matlacha/Pine Island-
5700 Pine Island Road
5015 Stringfellow Road
14861 Stringfellow Road
North Fort Myers-
1280 Barrett Road
16290 Slater Road
2900 Trail Dairy Circle
San Carlos- 19591 Ben Hill Griffin Parkway
8013 Sanibel Blvd.
16901 Island Park Road
Sanibel- 2351 Palm Ridge Road
5171 Sanibel/Captiva Road
South Trail- 2100 Crystal Drive
13500 Sophomore Lane
5531 Halifax Ave.
12780 Commonwealth Drive
Tice- 5850 Buckingham Road
9351 Workmen Way

