Safe Medication

Disposal

The Warren County Sherriff's office offers year-round medication drop off at their site in Lake George.

"SHARPS" and Liquid Medications are not accepted at the Med. Return box. The program offered by the



Sherriff's office expands the options currently available for households to dispose of discontinued, expired or unwanted medications in a manner that considers public health, as well as the environment.

The drop box is located in the lobby of the Sherriff's office, if dropping off medications after 4:00PM, you will need to be buzzed into the building. Prior to 4:00PM the doors are open to walk into the lobby.

On a case by case basis, if a patient is home bound, an option may be available for a Sherriff to come to a community members home to pick up their medications for disposal.

To dispose of Liquid medications, mix them with an unappealing substance, such as cat litter and place the mixture in a sealed bag or container. Throw the container or sealed bag in the garbage.



Warren County Health Services Division of Public Health

For more information, visit: www.warrencountyny.gov/healthservices/sharps.php

Warren County Health Services

1340 State Route 9 Lake George, NY 12188

Phone: 518-761-6580



Warren County

Sharps & Medication Collection Sites for Community Members







Sharps Disposal

There are many individuals with serious health conditions who manage their care at home and use syringes. For example, people with diabetes use syringes to inject their own insulin and use lancets every day to test their blood glucose. In addition, injection drug users use syringes and needles. Safe



disposal of sharps is critically important to optimize health, safety and protection of the environment. The best way to ensure that people are protected from potential injury or disease transmission of blood

borne diseases due to needle sticks is to follow established guidelines for the proper containment of "sharps" syringes, needles and lancets and other safer disposal practices.

Safe Disposal of Sharps

The first step of properly disposing of your Sharps is to use an appropriate Sharps container. Sharps containers may be obtained from online, a surgical supply house or pharmacy. In order to use any of the area drop offs located on the right you will need to place the Sharps (needles, syringes, and lancets) into said container.



Sharps Drop off Location Details

Elderwood at North Creek 112 Ski Bowl Rd. North Creek, NY 12853 (518) 251-2447 No hours—
please contact
Elderwood for
accommodations

Glens Falls Hospital (GFH) 100 Park St Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518) 926-1000

(518) 793-5163

Out Patient Lab— 1st Floor Monday - Friday: 6:30AM—6:00 PM

*Please note—GFH will provide a new sharps container when the old is disposed

The Pines at Glens Falls Center No hours—
for Nursing and Rehabilitation please contact the
170 Warren St Pines for
Glens Falls, NY 12801

No hours—
please contact the
accommodations

Medication Drop off Location Details

Essex County:

Essex County Sheriff's Office—45 Pine St, Plattsburgh NY NYSP Troop B—1097 State Rt. 86, Ray Brook, NY Ticonderoga Police Department—135 Burgoyne Rd. Ticonderoga, NY

Hamilton County:

Hamilton County Sheriff's—102 County View Dr. Lake Pleasant, NY

Saratoga County:

Saratoga Springs Police Department—474 Broadway, Saratoga NY

Saratoga County Sherriff's Office—6010 County Farm Rd. Ballston Spa, NY

Warren County:

Glens Falls City Police Department—42 Ridge St. Glens Falls, NY

Warren County Sherriff's Office—1400 Route 9, Lake George, NY

Washington County:

Fort Edward Police Department—118 Broadway, Fort Edward NY

 $\hbox{Hudson Falls Police Department--} \textbf{218 Main St. Hudson Falls, NY}$

Washington County law Enforcement Center—399 Broadway, Fort Edward, NY

White Hall Police Department—57 Skenesborough Dr.

Whitehall NY

Cambridge Police Department—56 North Park St. Cambridge, NY

Greenwich Police Department—6 Academy St, Greenwich, NY