



Sharps Collection and Prescription Drop-off

“Sharps” is a broad term defining medical devices with sharp points that can puncture skin. Examples include:

Needles, syringes, lancets/fingerstick devices or auto injectors like EpiPen.

These items can **not** be thrown in the trash and must be disposed of in a safe manner.

Where? CVS Pharmacy has partnered with Casella Waste Services and the Auburn Board of Health creating a sharps collection program located at [CVS 676 Southbridge Street Auburn, MA](#).

The drop box is in the rear of the store near the pharmacy section. Sharps **MUST** be in approved sharps containers to prevent injury to those who participate in the program. If you have any questions or need to purchase a sharps container please contact the Auburn Board of Health at

508-832-7703.



Safe disposal of medicines is imperative to keeping our community and environment safe! Leaving unwanted drugs around the home could expose family members/ youth to potentially addictive substances and accidental overdoses. It became common practice to flush unwanted drugs down the toilet but this can carry heavy consequences with it as well...Luckily, a solution to this problem has been created here in Auburn when the Board of Health was able to purchase a **MedReturn Collection Unit!**

Where? The [Auburn Police Department](#) offered their lobby as the convenient collection location, while Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. will provide safe disposal of these unwanted medicines.

[416 Oxford Street Auburn, MA](#)

