

# Attention Londonderry Residents: Sharps / Needles are NOT Allowed in the Trash

Needle stick injuries are a serious public health risk to family members, home health providers, and sanitation workers. Spent needles can carry HIV / AIDS, Hepatitis B and C, tetanus, and other blood borne diseases. Needle stick injuries cost thousand of dollars in medical testing and cause considerable stress for the injured, even when tests are negative.

## Disposal of Medical Sharps / Needles

For disposal please bring your sharps/needles (in a container, not loose) to the red "Sharps Kiosk" relocated to the lobby of the Police Station.



Prior to bringing your sharps/needles to the red disposal kiosk you should:

- You must place sharps/needles in a thick walled, sturdy plastic container with a tight fitting screw cap, such as an empty detergent bottle
- Label the container with the words "**Medical Sharps Container, Not for Recycling**".
- When about half-full, seal the container with heavy duty tape
- Dispose of the container in the red "Sharps Kiosk" which has been relocated to the lobby of the Police Station
- No single loose sharps/needles are permitted in the kiosk

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