



DART Prevention Coalition

Taking Aim at Substance Use in Ocean County

Safe Sharps & Needle Disposal

At-Home Disposal

Rigid Container

Place needles in an empty laundry detergent bottle or 2-liter soda bottle with screw-on caps. The pharmacy may sell containers designed for sharps disposal.



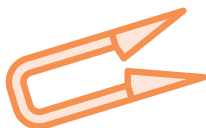
Label and/or Warning

Place a large label with a warning on the empty container. Use permanent marker.

**Example: SYRINGES -
DO NOT RECYCLE**

Clip the Needle

Pharmacies sell hand-held needle clippers. After clipping the needle, place each of your used needles and syringes into a plastic bottle with a screw-on lid.



Seal Container & Dispose

Seal the bottle tightly with its original screw-on cap, and then wrap duct tape over the lid. Dispose in garbage.



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Hospital Drop-Off Disposal

Community Medical Center

The hospital can provide a sharps container free of charge. To get a sharps container, you must go to the Outpatient Laboratory. For additional questions, contact Laura Jodice, Director of Environmental Services at laura.jodice@rwjbh.org

Monmouth Medical Center Southern Campus

There is a one time \$10.00 registration fee. Residents cannot use their own containers. Upon registration, the hospital will issue a container. The hospital will swap out the container during each drop off. Contact Environmental services at **732-363-1900**.

Ocean Medical Center

No fee. Must use your own non-replaceable, secure, sturdy plastic container with a lid.

Drop off at:

Ocean Medical Center • Emergency Department
425 Jack Martin Blvd. | Brick
732-836-4297

Southern Ocean Medical Center

No fee. Dropoff is at the hospital lobby, and a small hard plastic container with a lid or lock should be used.

Contact information:

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