

New York State Law

In 1993, New York State amended Chapter 438, Section 1389-dd of the Public Health Law by adding provisions for disposal of sharps, syringes, and lancets by the public. The amendment became effective in 1996 and requires public and private hospitals and nursing homes to accept these items free of charge from residents. The law does not apply to federal facilities or adult homes. These facilities must:

- Establish times for collection
- State where they are accepted
- State how they are accepted (i.e. the type of container they are brought to the facility in)

The intent of this law is to protect the health and well being of the public and those individuals who collect, process and transport trash and recyclables. GLOW has obtained the following information from all facilities in the region that are subject to this law. If you are using sharps, syringes, or lancets, or know someone who is, please take them to one of the facilities listed in this brochure.



Sharps, Syringes, and Lancets should never be placed in Recycling Boxes or in Trash Bags.

Genesee County

Batavia Police Dept.
10 W. Main St.
Batavia, NY 14020
Drop Box available 24 hours/7 days/week

Batavia Health Care Center
257 State Street, Batavia, NY 14020

Drop off at the Front Desk between the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Must be in a rigid, puncture proof container, such as Clorox jugs or screw top laundry detergent bottle.

Premier Genesee Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation
278 Bank Street, Batavia, NY 14020

Drop off at Switchboard Desk between the hours of 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Must be in a Sharps Container.

United Memorial Medical Center (UMMC)
127 North Street, Batavia, NY 14020

Drop off available 24 hours / 7 days / week. Located in large brown shed in parking lot off Chandler Ave. Must be in a rigid, puncture proof container, such as Clorox jug or screw top laundry detergent bottle.

NYS Veterans Home
220 Richmond Avenue, Batavia, NY 14020

Drop off at the Clinic on Wednesdays at noon. Must be in a leak proof, rigid, puncture resistant container. All containers must be marked "BIOHAZARD." A copy of the facility policy is on file.

LeRoy Village Green
10 Munson Street, LeRoy, NY 14482

Drop off at the Central Supply Department between the hours of 9:00 am - 4:00 p.m., Monday—Friday. Must be in a shatterproof, leak proof, puncture resistant container. Preferably a designated sharps container.

Livingston County

Livingston County Center for Administrator
Nursing and Rehabilitation (585) 243-7200
1 Murray Hill Drive
Mt. Morris, NY 14510

Drop off at desk in Lobby between the hours of 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays. Must be in a shatter and leak proof, puncture resistance, closed container. Preferred containers: plastic milk jug, laundry detergent containers, or coffee cans with lids taped on. Container should be marked "BIOHAZARD" in a permanent marker.

Conesus Lake Nursing Home Director of
6131 Big Tree Road Nursing
Livonia, NY 14487 (585) 346-3001

Drop off at Employee Entrance, lower left door, between the hours of 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm on Thursdays. Must be in a puncture proof container. Container must be labeled with name, address, phone number and "INFECTIOUS WASTE."

Noyes Memorial Hospital Engineering
111 Clara Barton Street (585) 335-4202
Dansville, NY 14437

Drop off at Housekeeping Department between the hours of 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday - Friday. Must be in a sharps container or laundry detergent container. NO coffee cans or gallon milk jugs. Upon calling other time arrangements can be made.

Avon Nursing Home Director of
215 Clinton Street Environmental Services
Avon, NY 14414 (585) 226-2225

Drop off at Main Entrance between the hours of 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, the first Thursday of the month. Must be in a shatterproof, leak proof, and puncture resistant container.

Wyoming County

Eastside Nursing Home Housekeeping
62 Prospect Street (585) 786-8151
Warsaw, NY 14569

Drop off at Reception Desk between the hours of 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Monday-Friday, except holidays. Must be in a stove bought puncture resistant sharps container. Container should be labeled "BIOHAZARD."

Wyoming County
Community Hospital Environmental Supervisor
400 North Main Street (585) 786-8940 x4528
Warsaw, NY 14569

Drop box available 24 hours / 7 days/week. Located off Duane St., back parking lot, Lot 4 (doctor's parking, by old emergency department). Must be in an impervious, secure container that is unable to be opened. Containers can be purchased at the Cashier's Office for a nominal fee.

Wyoming County Sheriff's Dept.
151 N. Main Street
Warsaw, NY 14569

Drop box available 24 hours / 7 days/week. Located in the lobby.

Other

The New York State Department of Health also has a list that contains additional sites (including ancillary/off site facilities operated by hospitals in the GLOW region) for home sharps management. To locate a participant near you go to: www.health.ny.gov/sharps-collection

Commercially manufactured sharps containers are available at area pharmacies, such as Rite Aid, Tops, Wal-Mart, and Wegmans.

Sheriff's/Police Pharmaceutical Drop Box

Locations*

Batavia Police Dept., 10 W. Main St., Batavia
Genesee County Sheriff's, 165 Park Rd., Batavia

NY State Police, 4525 W. Saile Dr., Batavia

LeRoy Police, 3 W. Main St., LeRoy (also sharps)

Livingston County Sheriff, Gov't Center, 4 Court St., Geneseo

Village of Caledonia, Clerk's office vestibule, 3095 Main St., Caledonia

North Dansville Town Hall, 14 Clara Barton St., Dansville

Wyoming County Sheriff's, 151 N. Main St., Warsaw

*Pharmacies are now starting to accept them and GLOW accepts them at its yearly household hazardous waste collections in Sept. Check www.clearyourcabinet.com for a location near you.



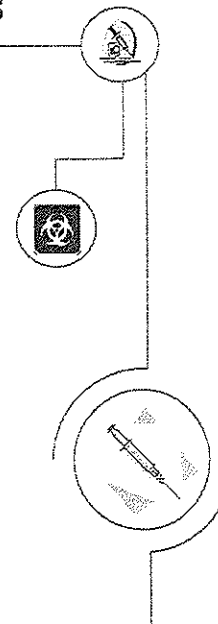
GLOW Region Solid Waste

Genesee County Building #2
3837 West Main Street Road
Batavia, NY 14020-9404

Phone: 585-815-7906
Hotline: 800-836-1154
Fax: 585-345-3061
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Sharps Disposal & Pharmaceutical Drop Off Locations



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