



City of Westfield, Massachusetts

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****PRESS RELEASE****

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The Westfield Health Department is issuing the following press release regarding sharps disposal for home sharps users.

As of July 1st, 2012 it is unlawful to dispose of medically generated sharps such as syringes, lancets, etc in the municipal trash collection system.

The City of Westfield Health Department will be providing a drop off location in City Hall available to residents to safely and properly dispose of these materials.

Please put all generated sharps in sealed puncture resistant containers. Loose sharps will not be accepted. Replacement containers will be available in the Health Department for a fee.

These services will be available starting Monday September 17th.

Signage will be posted in City Hall with instructions.

Please contact the Health Department with any questions or visit our website for more information. www.cityofwestfield.org