

# Eureka! Do's & Don'ts

**DO** use a container that is puncture resistant and is not see-through such as:

- Sharps container,
- 1 gallon (no larger) liquid detergent or bleach bottle,
- 1 pound (no larger) sealed, taped coffee can.

**DO** keep containers in areas that are child and animal proof.

**DON'T** put Sharps in soda cans or bottles, juice bottles, glass containers or milk cartons.

**DON'T** put Sharps containers in your recycling bin.

**DON'T** flush needles or lancets down the toilet. (Sharps that are flushed down the toilet may end up on our beaches and riverbanks).

**DON'T** throw loose needles or lancets into recycling bin, trash or Eureka! Kiosk.

**DON'T** empty the Sharps container into the Eureka! Kiosk. Throw away the entire full container.

# Why Eureka!

Sharps are needles and lancets that you use at home to inject yourself, your child or your pet with medicine. Needles that are not thrown away properly are dangerous because used needles sometimes injure innocent people. Until now, there has not been an easy solution to this problem. Eureka! Sharps Disposal is a program that provides small household containers, called Sharps containers, to hold your used needles and lancets, and collection kiosks located throughout your community for you to safely throw away your full sharps containers. Please read this brochure to learn how you can safely dispose of your needles and lancets.

## Eureka! We've Discovered the Solution.

Eureka! Sharps Disposal Program was developed to :

- Help you properly dispose of your needles and lancets.
- Provide an environmentally safe option for disposing of Sharps.
- Prevent injury to humans and animals.
- Keep sharps out of household trash and recycling bins.
- Provide the public with more collections sites for home-generated needles and lancets.
- Prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
- Remove used needles from circulation and prevent the sharing of needles.

The Nation's First  
Statewide Residential  
Needle Disposal Program

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*Sharps Disposal*

(Formally SharpSmart, Inc.)

## Rhode Island Locations



Eureka! Sharps Disposal  
is a program of the  
Diabetes Foundation  
of Rhode Island, Inc.  
1117 Douglas Ave Unit 2  
North Providence, RI 02904  
401-383-4500  
[www.dfri.org](http://www.dfri.org)



# Eureka! Sharps Disposal

<b>Barrington</b> 245-9574	CVS Pharmacy 180 Country Road	<b>Portsmouth</b> 683-1200	Portsmouth Fire Department 2300 East Main Road
<b>Bristol</b> 253-6900	Bristol Police Department 395 Metacom Avenue	<b>Providence</b> 351-9495	Anthony's Drug, Inc. 219 Manton Avenue
253-8808	Campagna's Pharmacy 173 State Street	421-1555	CVS/Procare 2 Dudley Street, Suite 170
<b>Chepachet</b> 568-9082	CVS Pharmacy 1151 Putnam Pike	709-1151	Dexter Manor Apartments (Residents only) 100 Broad Street
<b>Coventry</b> 822-7999	CVS Pharmacy 733 Tiogue Avenue	751-1430	East Side Prescription Center 632 Hope Street
821-5000	Pawtuxet Valley Prescriptions 59 Sandy Bottom Road	941-5698	NDS Pharmacy 866 Broad Street
<b>Cranston</b> 946-5120	CVS Pharmacy 681 Reservoir Ave	273-1785	Walgreen's Pharmacy 295 Academy Avenue
461-6770	Walgreen's 1763 Broad Street	621-2222	Walgreen's Pharmacy 354 Admiral Street
<b>Cumberland</b> 333-1058	CVS Pharmacy 2014 Mendon Road	781-8229	Walgreen's Pharmacy 533 Elmwood Avenue
<b>East Providence</b> 886-8359	CVS Pharmacy 640 Warren Avenue	<b>Richmond</b> 539-8289	Richmond Police Dept 1168 Main Street
<b>Exeter</b> 295-3174	Exeter Rescue 669 Ten Rod Road	<b>Riverside</b> 433-0491	CVS Pharmacy 444 Willett Avenue
<b>Johnston</b> 942-6182	Walgreen's Pharmacy 1387 Plainfield Street	<b>Tiverton</b> 625-6707	Tiverton Fire Department 85 Main Road
<b>Lincoln</b> 725-8125	Lonsdale Fire Department 224 Front Street	<b>Wakefield</b> 783-0570	CVS Pharmacy 11 Main Street
<b>Little Compton</b> 635-2325	Little Compton Fire Department Commons	<b>Warwick</b> 461-3960	CVS Pharmacy 767 Warwick Avenue
<b>Middletown</b> 847-8520	Walgreen's Pharmacy 12 East Main Road	739-4330	Oxnard Pharmacy 198 Buttonwood Avenue
<b>North Kingstown</b> 885-6457	CVS Pharmacy 6495 Post Road	737-1952	Walgreen's Pharmacy 3336 Post Road
<b>North Providence</b> 383-4500	Diabetes Foundation of RI 1117 Douglas Avenue, 2 Unit	<b>Warren</b> 245-1311	Warren Police Department 1 Joyce Street
353-5920	CVS Pharmacy 1919 Mineral Springs Avenue	<b>Westerly</b> 348-2070	CVS Pharmacy 143 Granite Street
<b>North Smithfield</b> 762-9115	North Smithfield Fire & Rescue 1470 Providence Pike	<b>West Warwick</b> 821-3563	CVS Pharmacy 560 Providence Street
		<b>Woonsocket</b> 767-3600	CVS Pharmacy 166 Cass Avenue



This listing is as of September 13, 2005. For more information or an updated list please call  
The Diabetes Foundation of Rhode Island, Inc. 401 383-4500.