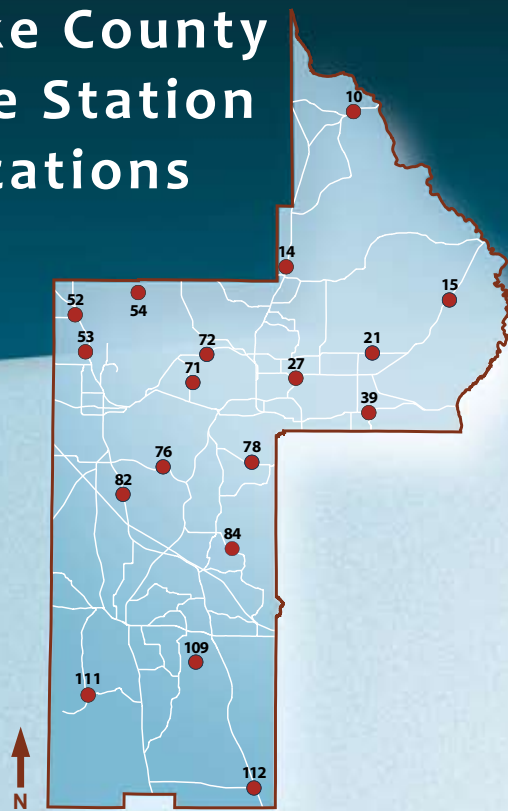


Lake County Fire Station Locations

Staffed



Station	Address	Community
10	23023 State Road 40	Astor
14	42700 State Road 19	Altoona
15	40601 Palm Drive	Pine Lakes
21	25100 County Road 44A	Lake Norris
27	19212 State Road 44	Eustis
39	31431 Walton Heath	Sorrento
52	306 W. Hermosa St.	Lady Lake
53	2505 Spring Lake Road	Fruitland Park
54	6200 Lake Griffin Blvd.	Harbor Hills
71	11305 Park Ave.	Bassville Park
72	12340 County Road 44	Grand Island
76	8819 State Road 48	Yalaha
78	16035 County Road 448	Lake Jem
82	24939 U.S. Highway 27	Leesburg
84	15303 Ferndale, Community Road	Ferndale
109	11630 Lakeshore Drive	Clermont
111	8805 Bay Lake Road	Groveland
112	16240 County Road 474	Four Corners

More From Central Florida Health Alliance

Dispose of Your Sharps Properly.

Sharps are just one category of biohazardous waste, which is regulated, infective, infectious and medical waste. Sharps includes needles, scalpel blades, glass and pipettes that are used or contaminated with body fluids.

Biohazardous waste must be disposed of according to federal, state and local regulations. Used needles and other contaminated sharps must be placed in a puncture-resistant, leak-proof container that is closable and is red in color or marked with a biohazard label.

Central Florida Health Alliance is proud to work with Lake County to promote the safe Sharps Disposal Program.

SHARPS Disposal Program

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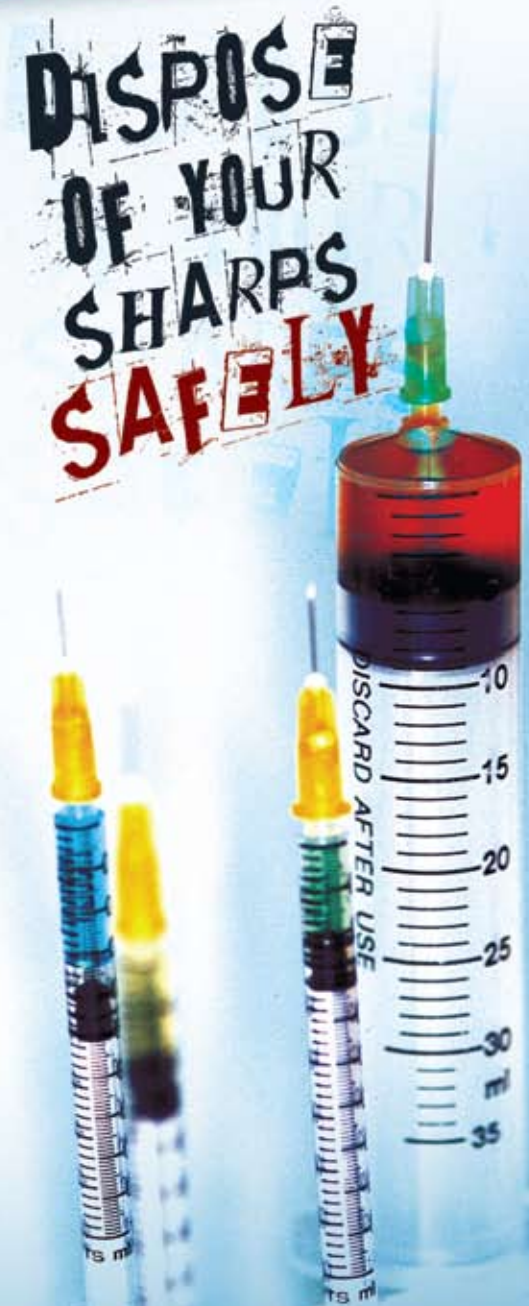


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SHARPS Disposal Program



THE VOYAGER

REMEMBER

It is individual responsibility that keeps others safe.
Always dispose of your sharps properly!



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

Sharps Defined

Sharps are objects having the potential to puncture or lacerate. Sharps include syringes with attached needles and disposable lancets.

Improper disposal of Sharps can cause problems ranging from placing other residents and waste management workers at health risk, to clogging lift stations when disposed in the sewer system.

Sharps can transmit Hepatitis, AIDS and other fluid-borne pathogens. As the health care industry moves toward increasing the number of procedures patients can do at home, such as self-administered insulin, the safe disposal of used Sharps is a major public health concern.

Sharps Disposal

By using the container, offered at no charge from the Lake County Department of Public Safety, residents can throw sharps in their household trash.

OTHERWISE, NEVER DISPOSE OF NEEDLES IN HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING OR GARBAGE BINS!

The Voyager container has the endorsement of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and is offered FREE to Lake County residents.

How to Use

Place the syringe into the container and twist. The Voyager safely disposes and contains the used needle and a small portion of the syringe while simultaneously destroying and disabling the syringe barrel, preventing any possible reuse or accidental needlestick injuries associated with whole syringe disposal.

A single Voyager container holds more than 120 individual 1cc insulin syringes (140 1/2cc syringes, or 155 1/3cc syringes), accepts most lancets, and functions with all brands of insulin syringes.

Once the container is full, it can then be placed into a garbage bin. Do not dispose of it in the recycling bin.

Lake County residents are encouraged to participate in this program if they cannot afford to purchase Sharps disposal containers from area pharmacies.

The containers are being made available free to residents at all staffed Lake County fire stations.

Addresses listed on back.