

LaSalle County Health Department Launches Free Residential Sharps Disposal Program for Residents

Locations:

**LaSalle County
Health Department**
717 E. Etna Road
Ottawa, IL 61350

**LaSalle County
Forensic Center**
520 West Walnut St.
Oglesby, IL 61348



(These kiosks will accept standard Sharps containers. This program will not accept sharps from businesses.)

How the Program Works:



Pick up a Free Sharps Container

Residents may pick up sharps collection containers by visiting the:

LaSalle County Health Department
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon.– Fri.

LaSalle County Forensic Center
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Securing the Sharps Container

The sharps containers are quart size and can hold about 36 one cc syringes, the most common needle size. Residents should insert the sharps point-first into the container and secure the lid.



Disposing the Sharps

Residents may dispose of the sealed sharps container at either kiosk at their convenience. If you are using a personal container and your container does not fit into the kiosk, please drop off your secured container at LaSalle County Health Department during normal business hours. Both the sharp container and disposal are free to residents, and no appointment is necessary.