



**Delaware Public Health District**

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## Medicines, Sharps or Needles

It is recommended that old, expired, or no longer used medicines be disposed of safely. In most cases, it is not recommended that medicines be flushed down the toilet.

Visit [Drug-freedelaware.org/resources](https://www.drug-freedelaware.org/resources), call the Delaware Public Health District's Keep Delaware County Beautiful program at 740-203-2076 or e-mail Jenifer Way-Young at [jway-young@delawarehealth.org](mailto:jway-young@delawarehealth.org), for more information on disposal of medicine.

# protect yourself. protect others.



## Dispose of "sharps" properly and safely.

**Needles, lancets and syringes should always be safely disposed. Options for disposal include:**



- Your local waste hauler
- A "sharps" mail-back program
- Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Station  
892 US Rt 42 North, Delaware | 800-828-8171



Check out the Ohio EPA's Guidance document for more information:  
[epa.ohio.gov/make-a-difference/safe-disposal/dispose-hazardous-waste](https://epa.ohio.gov/make-a-difference/safe-disposal/dispose-hazardous-waste)