



Lowell Health  
Department  
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# Syringe Collection Program

## *Year One Summary*

### *April 16th, 2019 - April 15th, 2020*

### Syringes Removed from the Community

Pick-up Requests: 2,904  
Proactive Clean-up: 10,784  
Community Clean-up Events: 443

Total INDIVIDUAL  
Syringes Removed from  
the Community by  
the Syringe Collection  
Program Coordinator:

14,131

### Program Fast Facts

Incoming Pick-up Requests: 404  
Hours Spent on Proactive Cleanups: 451  
Community Clean-up Events Attended: 12  
Community Partners Engaged: 109

### Sharps Disposal Kiosk

611 pounds of sharps were disposed through the Lowell Health Department's sharps disposal kiosk.

Total POUNDS of  
Syringes Disposed of by  
Community Members:

1,372

### Unwanted Medication & Sharps Disposal Days

761 pounds of unwanted sharps were disposed of at Disposal Day events held in June 2019, Sept. 2019, Dec. 2019, and Mar. 2020.