



Lowell Health
Department

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Syringe Collection Program

2020 Calendar Year Summary

Syringes Removed from the Community

Pick-up Requests: 2,539
Proactive Clean-up: 13,402
Community Clean-up Events: 0*

**Please note that the COVID-19 pandemic directly impacted the ability to engage in community clean-up events.*

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

15,941

Program Fast Facts

Incoming Pick-up Requests: 417
Hours Spent on Proactive Cleanups: 678
Community Clean-up Events Attended: 0*
Community Partners Engaged: 89

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Sharps Disposal Kiosk

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

Total POUNDS of
Syringes Disposed of by
Community Members:

872

Unwanted Medication & Sharps Disposal Days

359 pounds of unwanted sharps were disposed of at the Disposal Day* event held in March.

**Please note that only one event was held due to the impacts of COVID-19.*

Have Questions? Call the Syringe Collection Program Coordinator at 978-674-1049.