



Lowell Health
Department
Prevent • Promote • Protect

Syringe Collection Program

2025 Calendar Year Summary

Syringes Removed from the Community

Pick-up Requests: 5,934*
Proactive Clean-up: 11,479

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

17,413

**Collected 100,000 Syringes from city streets.*

Program Fast Facts

Resident Pick-up Requests 286*
City Departments Request 188*
Email Requests 50*
Total Incoming Pick-up Requests: 464*
Community Partners Engaged: 44

Sharps Disposal Kiosk

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

Total POUNDS of Syringes Disposed of by Community Members:

2,745lbs

The Equivalency of 301,950 Sharps

Unwanted Medication & Sharps

847 pounds of unwanted sharps were disposed of at three Disposal Day events held in March, June, September & November.

Lowell Senior Center

1,245 pounds of unwanted sharps were disposed of at the Lowell Senior Center.

**New Program Highs*

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