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NOTICE: HOME SHARPS DISPOSAL

“Effective **July 1, 2010** Home Sharps, as well as unopened packages of hypodermic needles and lancets, **shall not be disposed of in solid municipal waste, including household waste**, and shall be collected and disposed of in accordance with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Medical Waste Regulations 105 CMR 480.125”

The Marblehead Board of Health is an Authorized Sharps Collection Center and will accept sharps, lancets and unopened packages of hypodermic needles from residents provided these items are brought into the Board of Health office in approved rigid, leak-proof, puncture resistant and shatter proof container with a tightly closed lid. The Board of Health will not accept glass containers, plastic or paper bags. Sharps must be brought during business hours. We provide a drop off kiosk in front of the Health Office. Please do not leave sharps unattended when no one is present in the office. Please call if you have any questions: 1(781) 631-0212