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*The Cutchogue Transfer Station accepts needles and syringes from residents for disposal. Please follow the simple steps below for safe, secure disposal of “sharps”.*

## **HOW TO USE THE TRANSFER STATION KIOSK FOR DISPOSAL OF ‘SHARPS’ (i.e., Needles and Syringes)**

- 1) Put used needles in an Approved Bio-Hazard SHARPS Container like the ones pictured below (available at the attendant’s booth **AND** at the Town Clerk’s Office at Town Hall. (**Containers also MAY be available at your local pharmacy – check with yours**). **IMPORTANT NOTE: CONTAINER MUST NOT BE LARGER THAN 1 QUART CAPACITY [SEE RED CONTAINER IN PHOTO] OR IT WILL NOT FIT IN THE KIOSK!!**
- 2) Using an Approved Container is necessary for safe disposal – loose needles, or needles not in an Approved Bio-hazard container, may NOT be placed in the Kiosk.
- 3) The Bio-Hazard container is designed to hold multiple needles. Place full containers in the Kiosk through the hinged door opening.
- 4) The labeled Kiosk is located next to the recycling attendant’s booth and is available during the Transfer Station’s normal operating hours. Containers and needles placed in the Kiosk CANNOT be retrieved!



NEVER LEAVE LOOSE NEEDLES, OR BIO-HAZARD CONTAINERS CONTAINING NEEDLES OUTSIDE THE KIOSK! **NEVER PLACE NEEDLES IN YOUR GARBAGE OR RECYCLABLES!!** USE THE KIOSK OR OTHER AUTHORIZED ‘SHARPS’ DISPOSAL FACILITY.

**NOTE: ATTENDANTS MAY NOT HANDLE NEEDLES OR CONTAINERS FROM RESIDENTS!**

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