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THE COLLECTION OF NEEDLES (a.k.a. "SHARPS") AT THE CUTCHOGUE TRANSFER STATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS AS A RESULT OF THE FACILITY REPEATEDLY BEING FILLED BEYOND CAPACITY, RESULTING MANY NEEDLES BEING LEFT LOOSE AND UNCONTAINED, PRESENTING AN INCREASED RISK OF EXPOSURE AND/OR INJURY TO STAFF, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC. WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR VENDOR ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE SHARPS COLLECTION SYSTEM. **IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGARDING PROPER DISPOSAL OF NEEDLES/SHARPS.**