

Important Notice

Proper Disposal of COVID-19 Vaccination Syringes

Any Pharmacy participating in the administration of publicly funded COVID-19 vaccination is reminded to use the sharp containers provided by the government or its current contracted Commercial Waste Management Service Provider.

To order additional sharp containers for the safe disposal of COVID-19 vaccine syringes, please contact your contracted Commercial Waste Management Service Provider (such as Stericycle, ECS Cares or others).

As a reminder, HPSA sharps containers are:

- To be distributed at no cost to patients and the public **only**.
- **Not to be used** for any sharps generated by the pharmacy's operations (COVID-19/flu shots) or distributed to pop-up clinics, physician offices or any other commercial or institutional settings.



The inappropriate use of the HPSA sharp containers to dispose of sharps waste generated by a pharmacy is a breach of the HPSA agreement and may result in the pharmacy's removal from HPSA collection programs.

HPSA is a non-profit Association that operates collection programs in Ontario under the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' regulation. Its mandate is to ensure the safe and effective collection and disposal of post-consumer waste.