

# **HELP TO KEEP SHELTER ISLAND CLEAN**



**The Shelter Island Recycling & Transfer Station Does Not Accept Medical Waste of Any Kind**

**NO SHARPS CONTAINERS – NO NEEDLES – NO MEDICAL WASTE**

We must protect the environment, the public, and the employees who help keep Shelter Island clean. We cannot accept contaminated medical waste, needles, or sharps containers because we want to ensure they do not contaminate the waste stream or cause harm to others.

**You must not throw needles or any other medical waste in the Shelter island Recycling & Transfer Station wet garbage or recycling areas! They DO NOT belong in your household waste.**

Please be sure to see with your healthcare provider or your pharmacist with any questions you may have.

For your convenience, please find drop off location information listed below:

- **Eastern Long Island Hospital | 201 Manor Place, Greenport, NY 11944 | 631-477-1000**  
On Tuesdays, you may report to the Emergency Room, where you'll be directed to the location of the drop off box.
- **Southampton Hospital | 240 Meeting House Ln, Southampton, NY 11968 | 631-726-8200**  
Report to the Emergency Room at any time. Please note, sharps must be in a container with a lid.
- **Peconic Landing Nursing Home | 1500 Brecknock Rd, Greenport, NY 11944 | 631-477-4217**  
Accepted at the Nurse's Station any time.
- **San Simeon Nursing Home | 61700 County Rd 48, Greenport, NY 11944 | 631-477-2110**  
On Thursdays from 10 am to 11 am. Please be sure to label the container with your name and address.

If you are a pet owner, please refer to your veterinarian for guidance on returning any needles or medical waste that is from your pet.

**The Shelter Island Pharmacy sells individual sharps containers; however, they do not accept needles.**

For sharps disposal by mail, there are many companies online that sell containers accepted by the US Postal Service.

**Please Remember:** all needles must be in a sharps container or a heavy plastic container with a screw top. The container must be labeled with "**Sharps / Bio Hazard Materials**". If you plan on using one of the drop off locations listed above, items will only be accepted if they are in a container and labeled properly.