

Sharps Compliance, Inc.

893 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

Application ID# 2-6105-00889/00001

Public Information Meeting

September 17, 2018, 7:00 P.M., P.S. 202



Public Information Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Who is Sharps Compliance?
- Project Overview
- Project Purpose and Need
- Background
 - What is Regulated Medical Waste?
 - What is a Transfer Station?
- Project Details
 - Location
 - Layout
 - Process
- Benefits
- Outreach

Welcome & Introductions

- **Applicant:** Sharps Compliance, Inc.
- **Project Team:**
 - Joe Jordan, Director Special Projects – Presenter
 - Jan Harris, Director Environmental Health & Safety
 - David Martin, Director Route-Based Operations and Facilities
 - Curtis Knisley, Director Quality Assurance
 - David Feiner, Director Sales
 - Karen E. Meara, Esq. CARTER LEDYARD & MILBURN LLP
- **Information Session Procedures:**
 - Questions/Comments after presentation
 - Public speakers limited to 5 minutes (please sign in)

Who is Sharps Compliance?

- Sharps Compliance is a trusted and nationwide provider of cost-effective, regulatory-compliant medical waste management services.
- Sharps Compliance has provided regulatory-compliant and safe medical waste management for NY healthcare providers for over 24 years.
- Sharps Compliance is a publicly traded company (NASDAQ: SMED).
- Sharps Compliance operates two fully permitted treatment and transfer facilities; one in Texas and one in Pennsylvania.

Sharps Compliance Brooklyn Operations

- Sharps Compliance currently operates regulated medical waste collection routes out of 893 Shepherd Ave through Sharps' subsidiary, Citiwaste.
- Serves all boroughs of New York City.
- Sharps Compliance currently operates 13 vehicles, collecting regulated medical waste from 6,600 customers.
- Sharps Compliance customers include medical labs, dental practices, clinics, public schools, and other similar facilities throughout NYC.

Project Description

Sharps Compliance proposes to use its facility at 893 Shepherd Avenue as a Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station to receive, temporarily store, transfer and ship regulated medical waste

- Sealed containers collected by fully permitted vehicles (box trucks) would be delivered to the Transfer Station.*
- Sealed containers would be stored no more than 7 days and typically less than 24 hours.
- Sealed containers would be transferred to long-haul trucks for transport out-of-state to our treatment facility.
- Containers remain sealed throughout the entire process.
- Applied to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a transfer station permit.

*Trucks are NYSDEC, Business Integrity Commission (BIC) NYC, and DOT permitted

Sharps Transfer Station Purpose and Need

Why is it necessary?

- Reduces health care costs
 - ✓ Additional transfer station options create more competition and lower health care costs
- Reduces truck miles driven
 - ✓ The lack of transfer station options means regulated medical waste is often driven very long distances
- Locating transfer and collection activities in the same building makes routes more efficient, reducing emissions

Why 893 Shepherd?

- Properly zoned
- Close to truck routes
- No construction required
- Centrally located to customers

What is Regulated Medical Waste?

Regulated Medical Waste is generated in the medical care, diagnosis, and treatment of people and animals at places like doctors' offices, nursing homes, veterinarians, etc.

Sharps (FDA Approved)

- Syringes
- Pipettes
- Glass slides
- Glass vials



Soft Regulated Medical Waste(DOT Approved)

- IV tubing
- Blood-saturated materials
- Path waste
- Trace Chemo



Expired Pharma (DOT Approved)

- Pills
- Injectables



Wastes that Would and Would Not Be Accepted For Transfer Under the Proposed Permit

Examples of waste items that **would be accepted:**

- Gloves, gauze, gowns, etc.
- Sharps containers
- Biopsy tissues
- Trace chemotherapy
- Pharmaceuticals

Examples of waste that **would not be accepted:**

- No Category A waste (highly infectious)
- No controlled pharmaceuticals

How is Medical Waste Packaged and Transported?

1. Waste is placed in red bag and knotted.



2. Knotted red bags and sharps containers are placed inside the transport container which is lined with a red bag. Lid is sealed on transport container.



3. Sharps Compliance driver loads sealed containers onto truck.

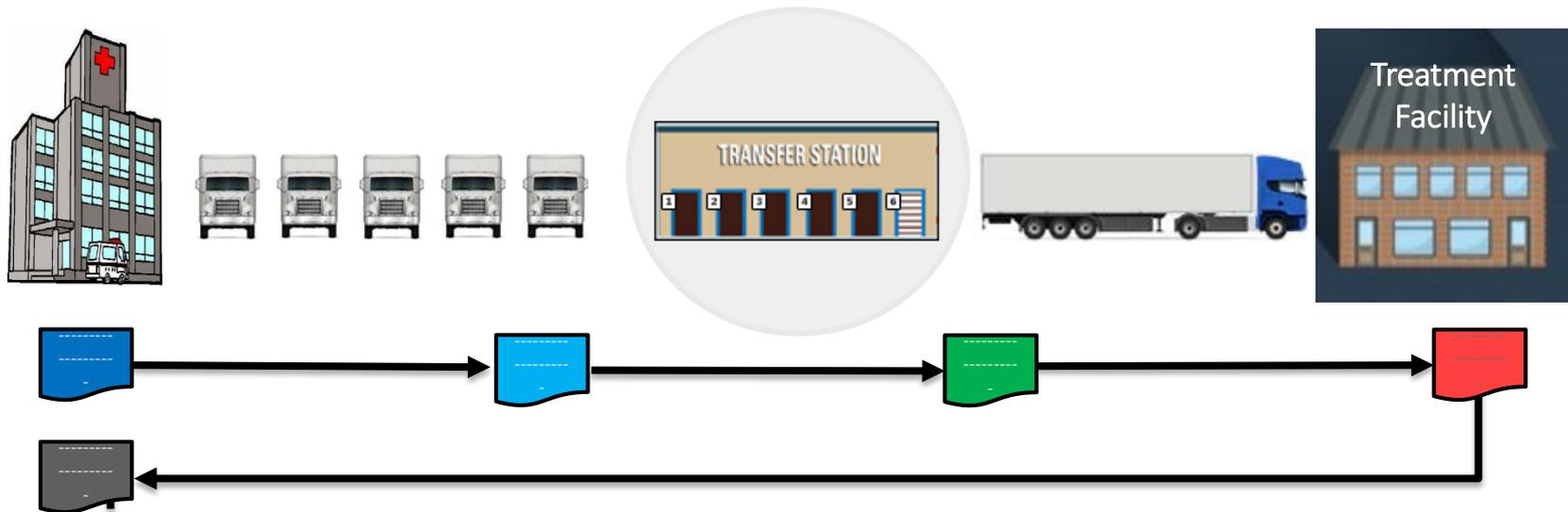


4. Containers are transported to transfer station.



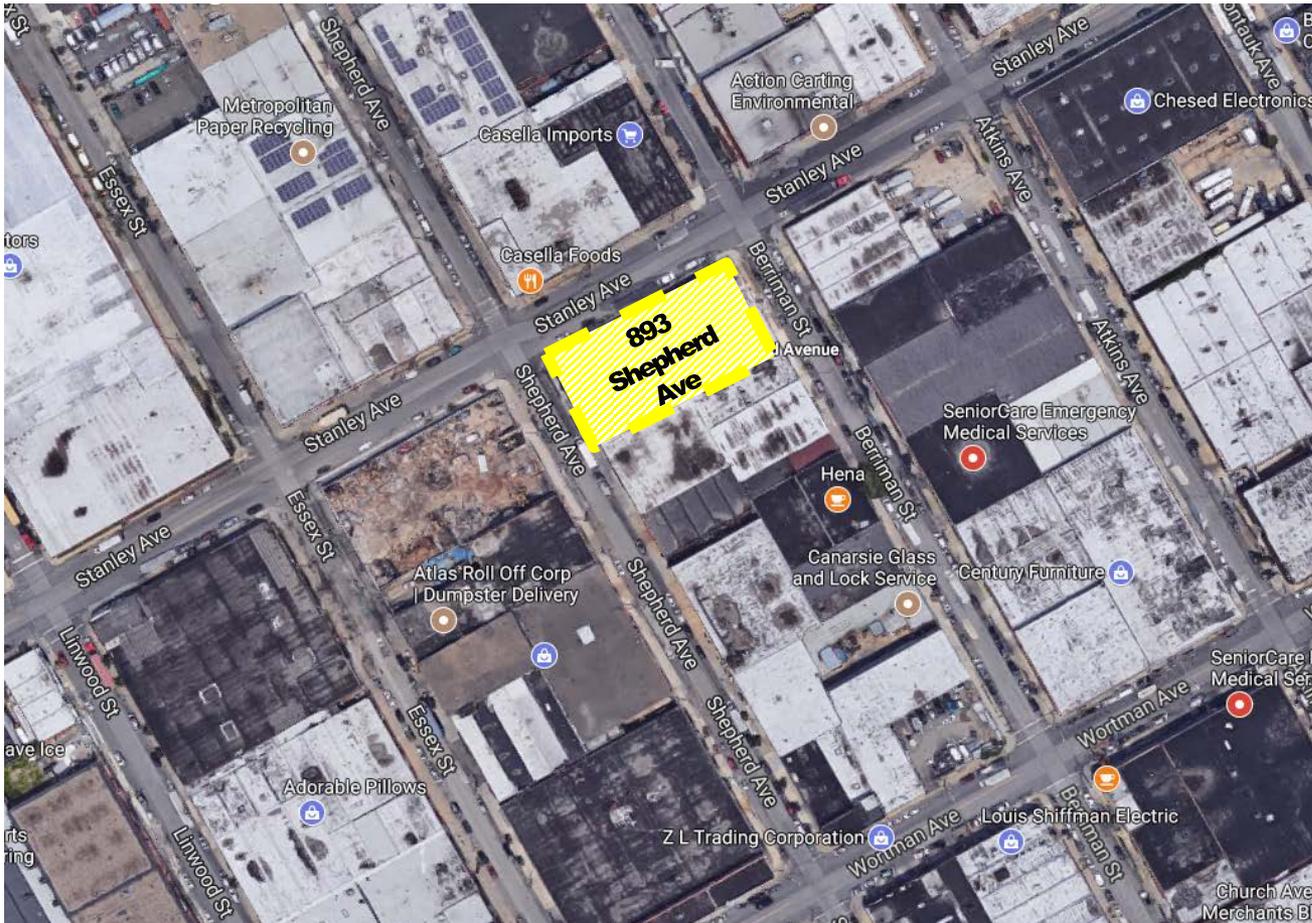
What is a Transfer Station?

A transfer station is a facility that promotes more efficient operations; minimizes fuel usage and number of vehicles on the road. Sealed containers are collected, from healthcare providers, using small box trucks then transferred to larger trucks for shipment to treatment facilities.



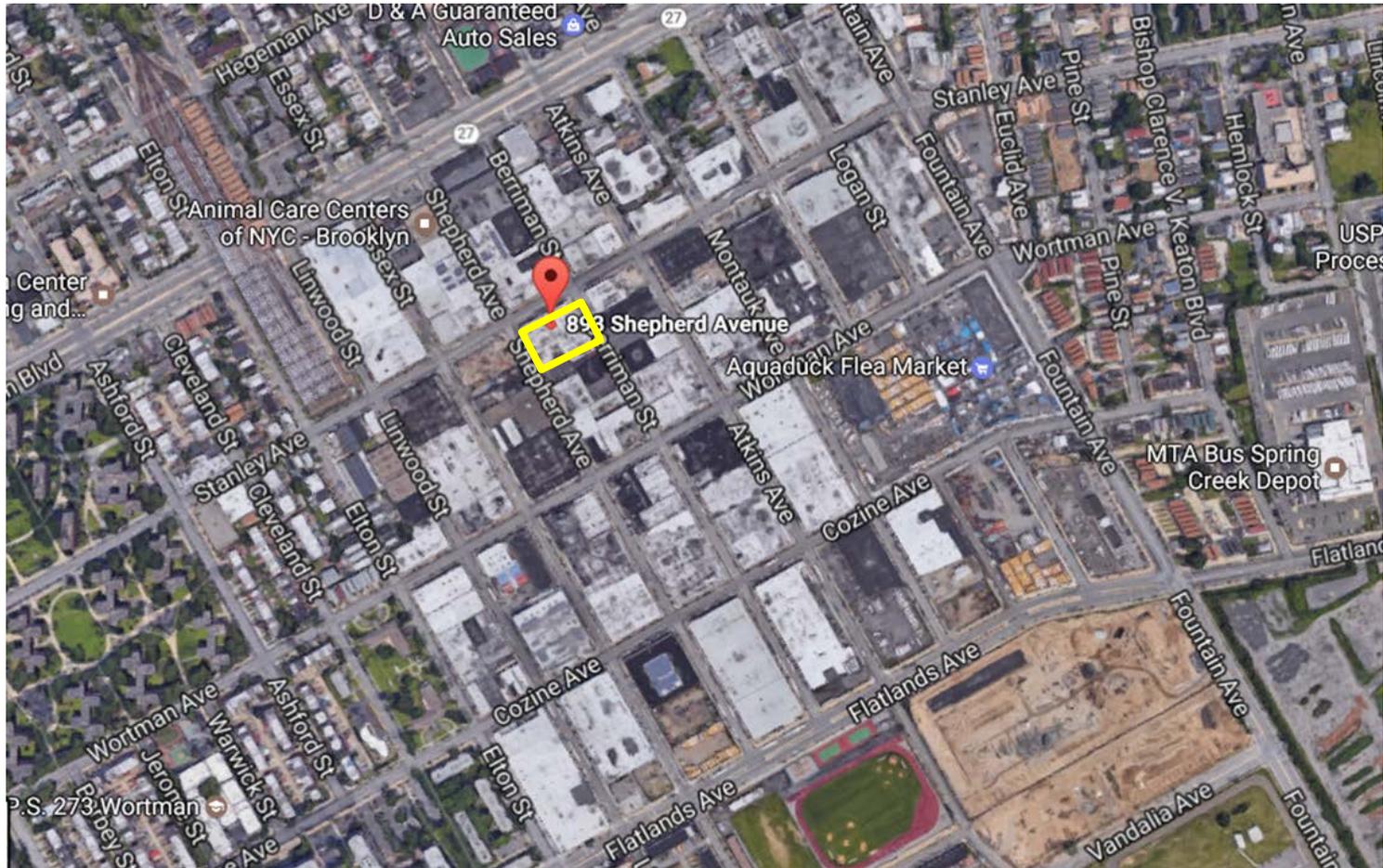
Containers are fully tracked, receipt documented, and proof of treatment is provided back to the healthcare provider.

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- **Building Size:** approx. 22000 s.f.
- **Office Space:** approx. 2000 s.f.
- **Floor:** concrete
- **Zone:** M1 - 1
- **Collection Trucks:** max 30 / day
- **Trailers:** max 7 / day
- **Fully enclosed**
- **No construction required**

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Outside Sharps Compliance Transfer Station (Shepherd Ave View)



Outside Sharps Compliance Transfer Station (Berriman St View)

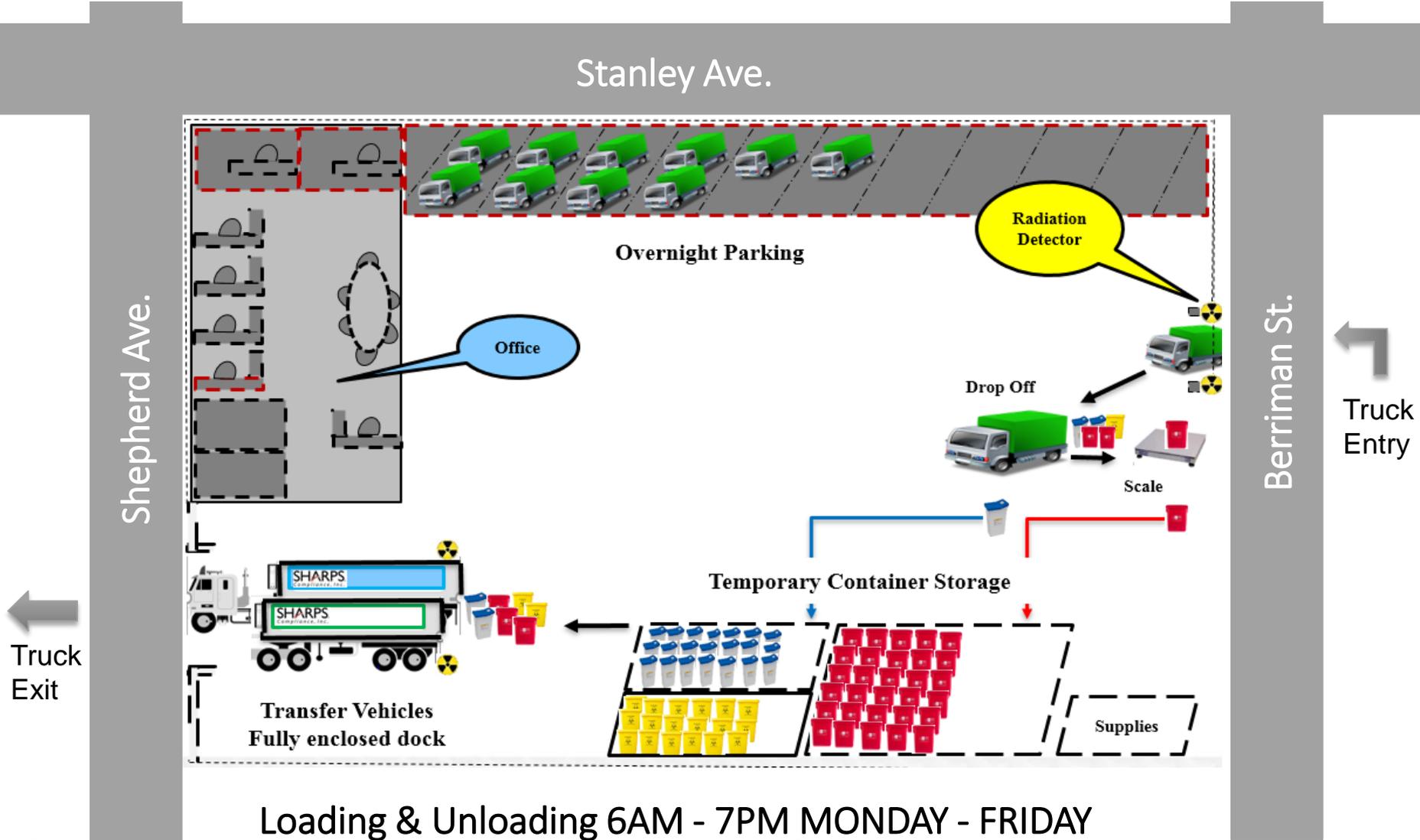


Inside Sharps Transfer Station

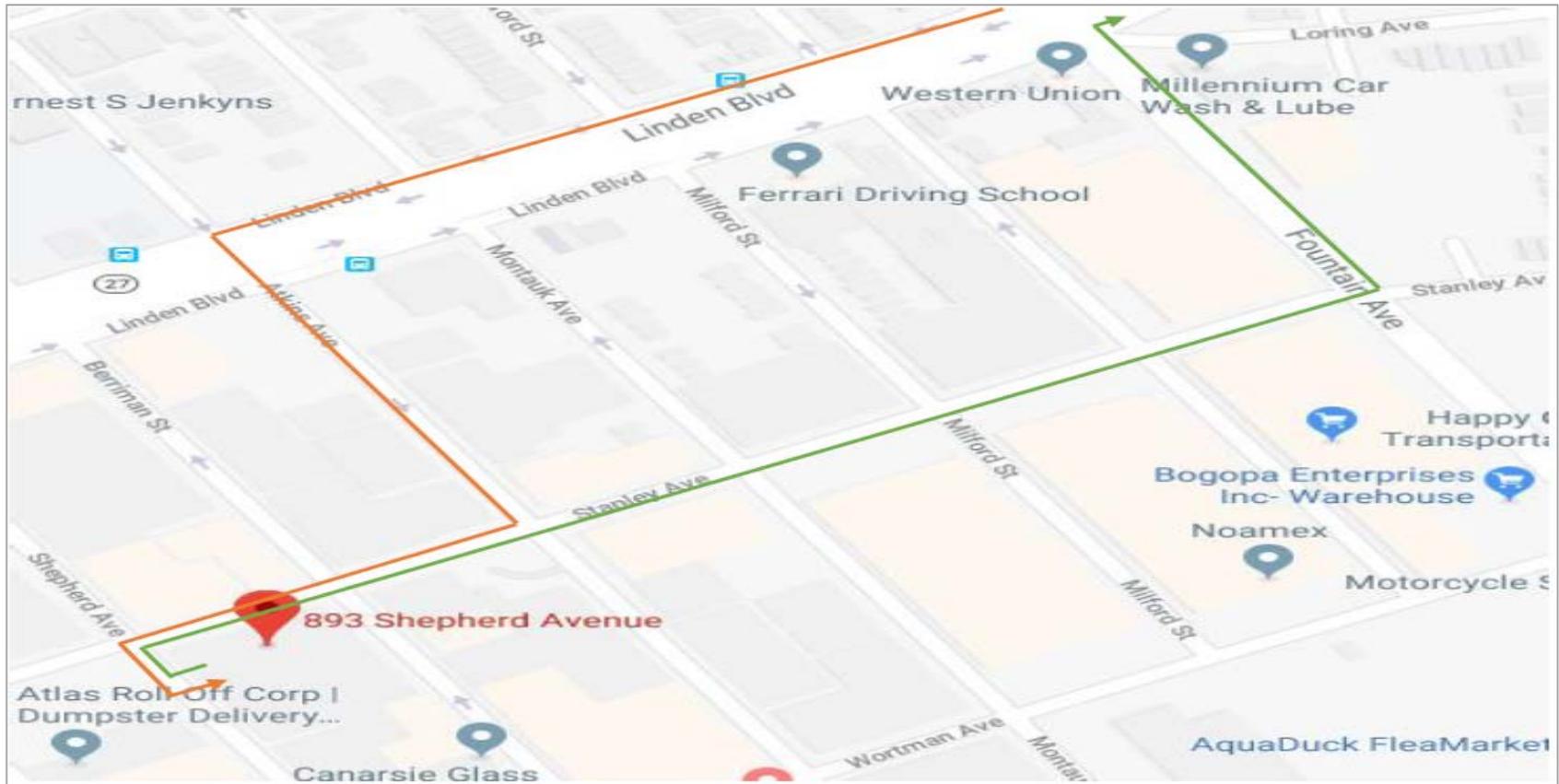


Temporary Container Storage

Facility Layout



Long-Haul Routes - Transfer to/from Facility



Departing to Conduit BLVD



1. Shepherd Ave North
2. Right onto Stanley Ave
3. Left onto Fountain Ave
4. Right onto Linden Blvd

Arriving from Conduit BLVD



1. Exit onto Linden Blvd
2. Left onto Atkins Ave
3. Right onto Stanley Ave
4. Left onto Shepherd Ave

Sharps Transfer Station Process Control

- All work is performed inside the fully enclosed transfer station building.
- Delivered containers are unloaded and reloaded on concrete floors.
- Only qualified and trained employees are allowed to perform the transfer duties.
- Employees are not allowed to open sealed containers.

Benefits of Sharps Transfer Station

- Provides essential service to local health care providers
- Helps keep health care costs down by increasing competition
- Existing building; no construction required
- Properly located in manufacturing zone
- Close proximity to major truck routes
- Reduces truck traffic by eliminating travel to alternate transfer stations
- Large, fully enclosed building used for all container loading, unloading, and storage
- Long-term jobs with benefits
- Generator of local and state tax dollars
- Investment in local economy
(engineering, consulting, travel, and more)

Additional Information

The following permit documents are available for public review:

- Contact List
 - ✓ If you would like to be added to the project list please provide us either your name and mailing address or your name and email address.
- Permit Application Package (including environmental review and public participation materials)
- Fact Sheet (English and Spanish)
- Public Notice (English and Spanish)
- Location Map

Permit documents are available at the following locations:

- Sharps Compliance online Document Repository:
www.sharpsinc.com/public-participation-plan
- Brooklyn Public Library New Lots Branch, 665 New Lot Avenue

Questions & Comments

- After this meeting, if you have questions or comments for Sharps Compliance on the Permit Application, please contact:
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- Formal comments on the application can be submitted in writing to NYSDEC Environmental Permits, 1 Hunters Point Plaza, 47-40 21st Street, Long Island City, NY 11101 or via email to: dep.r2@dec.ny.gov.