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SHARPS DISPOSAL PROGRAM

It is the Law in Wisconsin that you **CANNOT** put sharps, such as needles and lancets, in the trash or recycle bins. Used sharps can stick waste disposal workers. If trash containers are blown over and bags are broken apart, other adults, children, and even pets are at risk for needle stick injuries when sharps are disposed of improperly.

Starting January 1, 2014 for South Milwaukee residents, the Health Department will be a Sharps Disposal Site.

Used needles, syringes, and lancets for blood testing in an approved red biohazard sharps container are accepted for disposal for a fee. ***Current Disposal fees \$5.00/ 1.5 qt and \$7.00/ 2 gal.***



Red biohazard sharps containers are available for purchase at the Health Department. Currently- \$2.75/ 1.5 qt. and \$5.00/ 2 gal.