

SHARPS and SYRINGES



HAZARDOUS MEDICAL WASTE
DO NOT PLACE IN TRASH, RECYCLING BINS,
OR FLUSH

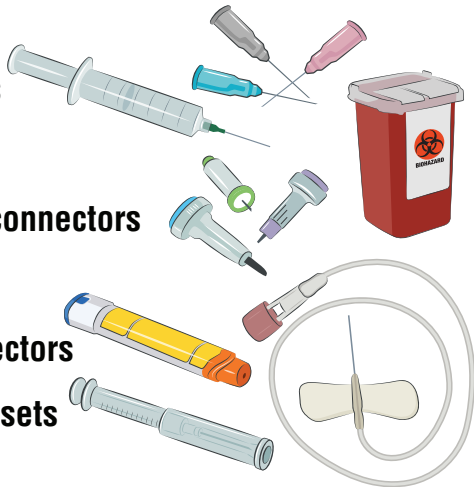
PLACE IN APPROVED SHARPS CONTAINER
OR HEAVY-DUTY, LEAK-PROOF PLASTIC CONTAINER
(such as a laundry detergent container)
BRING TO ecopark -- NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
RESIDENTS ONLY – NO medical offices, veterinary clinics, etc.



ecopark HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesday..... 1pm - 6:30pm
Saturday..... 7:30am - 1pm
(Closed on Holidays)
10 Avion Drive Rochester, NY 14624

- Syringes
- Needles
- Needle connectors
- Lancets
- Auto injectors
- Infusion sets



Many residents use needles, syringes and lancets – commonly referred to as sharps, to manage medical conditions at home. Used sharps must be safely stored and properly disposed of to protect people and the environment.

Do:

Ask your health care provider, veterinarian, local hospital or pharmacist where and how you can obtain an approved sharps disposal container, or if they can dispose of your used needles and other sharps.

Place used needles and other sharps in an approved sharps disposal container immediately after use.

If an approved container isn't available, use a heavy-duty, leak-proof plastic household container (i.e. laundry detergent container), making sure it is:

- made of heavy-duty plastic
- able to close with a tight-fitting, puncture-proof lid
- upright and stable during use
- leak-resistant
- properly labeled - use a black marker to clearly indicate **SHARPS - BIOHAZARD**



- Carry a portable sharps disposal container for travel
- Keep all containers out of the reach of children and pets

MONROE COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY can bring sharps in approved containers OR heavy duty plastic containers (such as a laundry detergent container) to the Monroe County /WM ecopark for disposal, no appointment necessary.

Hospitals and nursing homes in New York State are mandated by law to accept home-generated sharps.

Visit https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/consumers/prevention/needles_syringes/sharps for a location near you. Call facilities to confirm before visiting.

WM offers a mail-in program for sharps
https://www.wmlamtracker.com/v2/product_overview.cfm

Don't:

Do not put used sharps in soda cans, milk cartons, glass bottles or other containers – including those that will be returned to redemption centers.

NEVER THROW LOOSE SHARPS OF ANY TYPE IN TRASH, RECYCLING OR FLUSH!

MORE QUESTIONS?

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