

Medical Sharps

Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

Can I throw my medical sharps in my regular garbage?

Medical sharps can **not** be disposed of in the regular garbage. They must be disposed of in the proper container. Medical sharps that are improperly disposed of can cause serious injury to humans and animals. Without proper disposal they can spread potentially dangerous infections.

Medical sharps include:

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Auto injectors (including epinephrine and insulin pens)
- Razor blades



How to Dispose of Medical Sharps

Currently, the Calumet County Health Department is the only local drop off location that accepts medical sharps.

Calumet County Health Department

206 Court Street
Chilton, WI 53014

Other drop off locations outside of Calumet County are located in Kewaunee, Dodge, and Milwaukee counties.

For more information on where to dispose of medical sharps visit

www.safeneedledisposal.org

Mail-in Programs:

GRP & Associates

218 10th Ave N,
Clear Lake, IA 50428
(641) 357-2566

Madison Environmental Resourcing Inc.

800 Uniek Dr
Waunakee, WI 53597
(608) 257-7652

Community Recycling in Calumet County

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