

Recognizing the Dangers of Improper Springe (Sharps) Disposal

1. Injure trash haulers or ARC employees at the recycling center.
2. Contaminate and jeopardize recycling programs.
3. Be reused and shared by drug abusers, possibly spreading disease.

Never place sharps in everyday recyclable containers !
Use FREE sharps containers



Red sharps containers can be taken to any of the County's transfer stations and placed in the sharps kiosk



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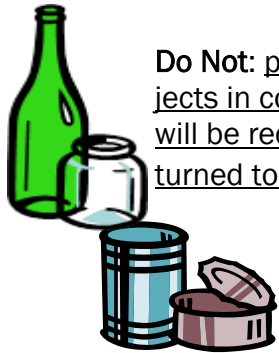
Think Sharp !

Never place sharps in everyday recyclable containers. Sharps and recycling don't mix!

Bio-hazard sharps containers are FREE at all Madison County Pharmacies and landfill transfer stations.

Madison County Safe Syringe Disposal Program

Proper disposal of medical syringes at home can prevent injury, illness, and pollution. Madison County's Safe Syringe Disposal Program makes syringe disposal easy and safe by providing special plastic containers for disposal of used medical syringes.



Do Not: put sharp objects in containers that will be recycled or returned to the store.

Do: Place Needles, Syringes & Lancets in Madison County's free, red, puncture resistant containers.



FREE — FREE — FREE

Syringe disposal containers are available at the Madison County Landfill Office, the Public Health Dept., and almost all pharmacies in Madison County.

Pharmacies include all Rite Aid Drug stores, Kinney Drugs, Crowe's Drug Store, College Pharmacy, Dougherty's Pharmacy, and Wal-Mart, and Colgate University Health Services, Medicine Shoppe and Top's Pharmacy

Never put sharps in recyclable containers!

Use FREE Syringe Disposal Containers

For Further information, please call: Madison County Dept. of Solid Waste and Sanitation at 315-361-8408.

How to use your red container

1. Do not cap, remove or bend needles.
2. Drop used syringe, with needle pointing down, into container.
3. Do not overfill container.
4. Keep container out of reach of children.
5. When full, close/seal container and tape shut.
6. Then drop off full containers at the following convenient locations throughout Madison County:

**Crouse Community Center 101 South St., Morrisville
Tel: 315-684-9595**

**Community Memorial Hospital-building service office
150 Broad St., Hamilton
Tel: 315-824-6566**

**Oneida Health Care Center
Classroom A 1st floor
Route 5, Genesee St., Oneida
Tel: 315-363-6000**

**The Grand at Chittenango
331 Russell St., Chittenango
Tel: 315-687-7255**

Call for hours and days of operation

Or

Drop your filled syringe container at any of the County's transfer stations in the Towns of Cazenovia, Hamilton, Sullivan and the main landfill site in the Town of Lincoln.

Never place in recycling!