

## Recognizing the Dangers of Improper Syringe (Sharps) Disposal

1. Injured 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**

***BE Smart!***



**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.**

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## 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, solid waste transfer stations, and all pharmacies in Madison County.

*Pharmacies include all Rite Aid Drug stores, Kinney Drugs, Dougherty's Pharmacy, Walmart, Medicine Shoppe, Top's Pharmacy and Colgate University Health Services.*

**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 1-800-721-2208.

## 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 and seal container, then dispose of it in your household garbage, or better yet, you may drop off full containers at the following convenient locations throughout Madison County.

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

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

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

Stonehedge Nursing Home  
331 Russell St., Chittenango  
Tel: 687-7255

Call for hours and days of operation

Or...

Drop your filled syringe container at any of the county transfer stations in the Towns of Cazenovia, Hamilton, Sullivan and the main landfill site in the town of Lincoln.

**Never place in recycling!**

