



RAPID CITY SHARPS DISPOSAL PROGRAM



Users or needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors, infusion set and other types of sharps are requested to use the following disposal procedures.

Rapid City Solid Waste requires individuals to disinfect used sharps by placing a mixture of 1/8 cup bleach to 1 1/4 cup of water (1:10 ratio) in a puncture resistant container with a twist lid, such as a laundry detergent container.

- Label the container "Sharps" to protect others.
 - Place the sharps into the container.
- When the container is approximately 3/4 full, stop filling. You don't want to overfill and cause pressure on the lid and cause a release of the medical sharps.
 - Swish bleach solution around to disinfect the needles.
 - Empty bleach solution down the drain.
 - Place the lid onto the container in the sealed position and then tape closed.
- Bring your sealed container to one of the drop off locations listed below for disposal.
- Please DO NOT place sharps in the household garbage to protect the workers handling trash inside of the solid waste facility.

If you have any questions,

Call 605-355-3496 or visit our website

www.rapidcityrecycles.org



Sharps Disposal Locations in Rapid City

Public Safety Building

7:00am – 5:00pm

(Monday – Friday)

Landfill Education Center

7:00am – 4pm

(Monday – Saturday)

City Hall

8:00am – 5:00pm

(Monday – Friday)