



# 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.

## Sharps Disposal Locations in Rapid City

### Public Safety Building

7:00am – 6:00pm

Monday – Thursday)

### Landfill Education Center

7:00am – 4pm

(Monday – Saturday)

### City Hall

8:00am – 5:00pm

(Monday – Friday)



**If you have any questions,**  
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**[www.rapidcityrecycles.org](http://www.rapidcityrecycles.org)**

