

USED SHARPS DEPOSITORY PROGRAM

What are Sharps?

"Sharps" are defined as having the potential to puncture or lacerate. These include syringes with attached needles and disposable lancets.

What can you do?

Participate in the Used Sharps Depository Program sponsored by FDOH/Palm Beach County Health Department @ 561.355.3023. The program is voluntary and all residents and visitors are encouraged to participate. This program is provided for the private sector only. All professionals and businesses are regulated under state and federal biomedical waste laws and may not participate.

How does the program work?

Go to a designated exchange site. "Sharps Container" must be obtained from one of the listed sites, below. Obtain an approved "Sharps Container" from the site. There will be a charge of \$3.00 for each container. Upon purchase of "Sharps Container", please request procedures for sharps disposal.

- Palm Beach County Health Care District at the following Health Center sites Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM except for holidays:

Jupiter Auxillary Health Center

6405 Indiantown Road
Jupiter, FL 33458
561.746.6751

West Palm Beach Health Center

1150 45th Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561.514.5301

C.L. Brumback Health Center

38754 State Road #80
Belle Glade, FL 33430-5615
561.996.1600

Lantana/Lake Worth Health Center

1250 Southwind Drive
Lantana, FL 33461-1459
561.547.6800

Delray Beach Health Center
225 S. Congress Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33445-4616
561.274.3100

Your corporation is essential in making this program successful and reducing the potential health dangers of improperly disposed of needles. This program is designed to protect the public health. All participants are cooperating on a non-profit basis for the public good. If you have any questions that remain unanswered, or have large amounts of needles to dispose of, please call:

Palm Beach County Health Department
Division of Environmental Health and Engineering

North and Central County @ 561.355.3023

Western County @ 561.996.1633

South County @ 561.278-3187