

# Medical Sharps

## Your Guide for Safe Disposal and Recycling in Calumet County

### Can I throw my medical sharps in my regular garbage?

Medical sharps can **not** be disposed of in the regular garbage. They must be disposed of in the proper container. Medical sharps that are improperly disposed of can cause serious injury to humans and animals. Without proper disposal they can spread potentially dangerous infections.

#### Medical sharps include:

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Auto injectors (including epinephrine and insulin pens)
- Razor blades



### How to Dispose of Medical Sharps

Currently, the Calumet County Health Department is one of the only local drop off location that accepts medical sharps.

#### Calumet County Health Department

206 Court Street, Rm 212  
Chilton, WI 53014  
(920)849-1432

#### Aurora Pharmacy

1001 Service Rd., Ste 101  
Kiel, WI 53042-1297  
(920)894-4370

[Aurorahealthcare.org](http://Aurorahealthcare.org)

For more information on where to dispose of medical sharps visit

[www.safeneedledisposal.org](http://www.safeneedledisposal.org)

WisDNR—Managing Household Medical sharps

[Dnr.wisconsin.gov—sharps](http://Dnr.wisconsin.gov—sharps)



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