



Bay County “Sharps” Disposal

For sharps and needles used in private homes

Step 1: Mail Back Program

- Check your Sharps container for a mail back program.
- Check with the manufacturer of your medication for a mail back program.

Step 2: Your Medical Provider

- Check with your medical provider to see if they will take back your filled sharps container.

Step 3: If the above options don't work for you, check with your trash removal company.

Bay City Residents with city trash removal:

- Put sharps into an empty, heavy duty plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw lid, **DO NOT USE A RED SHARPS CONTAINER**.
- When the container is full, secure the lid with duct or packing tape.
- Label the container with the word **“SHARPS”** and place the container **INTO A TRASH BAG** for pick up with your regular trash.

Residents outside of the city of Bay City who have Waste Management trash removal (ie. Bangor Township):

- Put sharps into a purchased sharps container or an empty, heavy duty plastic laundry detergent bottle with a screw lid.
- When the container is full, secure the lid with duct or packing tape.
- Label the container with the word **“SHARPS”** and place **NEXT TO YOUR REGULAR TRASH** for pick up.

Do Not Recycle Any Needles, Syringes, Lancets or Other Sharp Objects