

SAFE DISPOSAL OF SHARPS MEDICAL WASTE



■ Many people in York County use sharps as part of their medical regime. This can include needles, syringes, auto-injectors, and lancets.

Proper and safe disposal of used sharps is important to public health and safety.

Safe sharps disposal can start at home. Here's how.



- If your sharps prescription includes a mail-back option, follow the instructions provided with the prescription to safely package and return used sharps.
- Or ... take properly contained sharps to a community sharps collection site. To learn more about where these collection sites are located, visit www.yorkopioidcollaborative.org.

Just as there are some best practices to properly contain and dispose of sharps, there are some things we should never do when we dispose of sharps.



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Let's keep York County safe and healthy!