MORRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY



SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL PROGRAMS IN MORRIS COUNTY

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

ST. CLARE'S HOSPITAL (DOVER AND DENVILLE CAMPUSES) - JUST DROP OFF SYRINGES AT THE FRONT DESK, BUT THEY MUST BE IN A SEALED, HARDENED CONTAINER. DOVER 973-989-3073. DENVILLE 973-625-6026.

MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER - CONTAINERS FOR SYRINGES CAN BE PICKED UP OR DROPPED OFF AT THE OUTPATIENT DESK LOCATED ON THE RIGHT AFTER GOING INTO THE MAIN ENTRANCE. HOURS ARE M-F, 7:00AM-7:00PM AND SATURDAYS 7:00AM-3:00PM. SYRINGES MUST BE EMPTY AND SYRINGE CONTAINERS CANNOT BE MORE THAN 3/4S FULL, 973-971-4177.

CHILTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL / ACCESS CENTER (POMPTON PLAINS) - PEOPLE MAY PICKUP EMPTY SYRINGE CONTAINERS AND DROP OFF FULL ONES AT THE ACCESS CENTER. ALL SYRINGES MUST BE IN CONTAINERS. HOURS: M-F, 6:00AM-8:00PM AND SATURDAYS 7:00AM-3:00PM, 973-831-5191.

AN OPTION FOR SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL BY MAIL MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

WASTE MANAGEMENT, A WASTE HAULING COMPANY, HAS A "SHARPS DISPOSAL BY MAIL" PRO-GRAM. PARTICIPANTS ARE PROVIDED WITH AN APPROVED DISPOSAL CONTAINER AND MAIL FULL CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL USING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. INTERESTED PARTIES CAN CALL WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR PRICES & DETAILS AT 877-WASTE-MD.

NOTE: CONTACT ANY PROGRAM PRIOR TO USE FOR SPECIFICS, SUCH AS PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS, COSTS, LIMITATIONS (I.E. EPIPENS MAY BE ACCEPTABLE IF EMPTY).

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PROPER SHARPS DISPOSAL, CONTACT
YOUR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL: <u>WWW.MORRISCOUNTYNJ.GOV</u>,
VISIT THE U.S. FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION SITE: <u>WWW.FDA.GOV</u> AND
SEARCH FOR NEEDLES AND OTHER SHARPS (SAFE DISPOSAL OUTSIDE OF HEALTH CARE SETTINGS),
OR VISIT: <u>WWW.SAFENEEDLEDISPOSAL.INFO</u>

PLEASE KEEP SYRINGES AND NEEDLES OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN AND THE GARBAGE CAN.





PLEASE KEEP NEEDLES OUT OF THE RECYCLING BIN.



Nobody wants to be stuck with a used needle. That's why you can't throw your used needles in the recycling bin or inside a recycled container.

Properly throwing away a used needle protects not just your family members and pets, it also protects the recycling and trash workers who help clean our streets and world.

For information on how to dispose of used needles properly, please visit http://www.safeneedledisposal.org



