

Needles and Sharps Disposal

“Sharps” include medical needles, syringes and lancets (finger stick devices) and other sharp medical instruments. Wisconsin State Law makes it illegal to throw out your used needles, syringes and lancets with your household garbage or recyclable materials. Unsafe disposal can result in serious diseases through accidental needle sticks to workers or even neighborhood children and the public.

To dispose of needles/sharps, place them into a red “sharps” container, then take the container to a registered disposal site. The pharmacies and medical clinics listed below sell “sharps” containers for a small fee and accept them for disposal.

Pharmacies

Aurora Health Center	10400-75 th Street	948-7040
Good Value	3401-80 th Street	697-5744
Syder-Tobin Drugs	700 N. Lake Avenue Twin Lakes	877-2234

Medical Clinics

Aurora Health Center	7540-22 nd Avenue	656-7800
Kenosha Comm. Health Center	4536-22 nd Avenue	656-0044