

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Sharps Collection Programs for Michigan Residents

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County	Program	Phone	Contact	Program Description
All Counties	Safe Needle Disposal	N/A	www.safeneedl edisposal.org	Recommendations and links for proper needle disposal, including mail-back programs.
All Counties	Sharps Recovery Systems for sharps, medical waste, and used healthcare materials. Web sites: www.sharpsinc.com OR www.completeneedle.com	(800) 772-5657	Sharps Compliance 9220 Kirby #500 Houston, TX 77054	Company statement (not an endorsement by DEQ): "Sharps Compliance is a leading full-service provider of cost-effective, convenient and environmentally-sensitive solutions for the self-injector as well as businesses such as U.S. government, pharmaceutical manufacturers, retail pharmacies, home healthcare providers, senior living communities, and clinics; as well as physicians, dentists and veterinary practices. Sharps' Complete Needle Collection & Disposal System can be purchased on the web or at your local retail pharmacy".
All Counties	Safe Medical Systems Mailback Sharps Disposal Service	(877) SAFEMED (723-3633)	Safe Medical Systems Atlanta, GA 30359	Mail-back sharps disposal systems. Full sharps containers are sent to company via postal mail where they are decontaminated and disposed of.
All Counties	Waste Management Healthcare Solutions – Safe Solutions for Sharps and Medical Waste Web Site: Healthcare.wm.com MedWaste Tracker Catalog: http://www.wm.com/wm/services/healthcare/pdf/medwastecatalog.pdf	(866) 931-6321	Same	Waste Management Company Statement: "Waste Management offers a variety of MedWaste Tracker SM sharps mail return systems that are convenient, easy to use, and approved by relevant governmental agencies. WM offers a solution for residents, healthcare facilities, clinics, and pharmacies. Consumer puts medical waste in postage-paid packaging via instructions provided and gives it to USPS. Waste is taken care of in accordance with all applicable regulations, and documentation of safe disposal is provided."

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Allegan I	Allegan County Resource Recovery	(269) 673-5415	Allegan County Resource Recovery	Collection containers free from Health Department or purchased at local pharmacies. Full containers, labeled with name and address of resident, are taken to the Health Department for disposal by medical waste company.
Allegan II	Michigan Career and Technical Institute, Health Services	(269) 664-9564	Bruce Brenn R.N., L.R.T.	Residents of Barry and Allegan counties (no businesses) may bring their full "commercially approved" medical sharps containers to the Health Services department at the Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI) 11611 W. Pine Lake Rd. Plainwell, MI 49080. We can not accept containers without prior arrangements being made, so please call between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday through Friday to schedule a drop off time.