

SHARPS DISPOSAL OPTIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA



If you live in or around the Sioux Falls area click [here](#) for information regarding the City of Sioux Falls free Sharps Disposal Program.

Residents can also utilize other options available to them like mailback programs that provide a safe sharps container and pre-paid postage for all household syringes and needles. Examples of these programs include the [Home Sharps Disposal Mailback Programs](#).

There is also an acceptable disposal method in which your household syringes and needles can be disposed in your garbage. Prior to placement in the garbage, it is highly recommended that the medical waste be rendered noninfectious, placed in a rigid container, and labeled appropriately. If you have questions about how to render a particular medical waste noninfectious, you should contact the South Dakota Department of Health at (605) 773-3356 for assistance.



For EPA information about safe methods of disposal for syringes and needles (sharps) go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/industrial/medical/med-govt.pdf>.