Recommended Disposal of Sharps in Spokane County

Residential Free Disposal
Needles, syringes and lancets can be put in puncture-resistant containers (coffee cans, liquid detergent or bleach bottles — *not milk jugs or soda bottles*) with a label noting that the container holds sharps, needles, etc. Once secured in an appropriate container, they can be disposed of — at no charge — in the Household Hazardous Waste area of any of the following facilities:

**Waste to Energy Facility**
2900 S. Geiger Blvd.
M-Su, 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Valley Transfer Station**
3941 N. Sullivan Road
Weekends Only, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**North County Transfer Station**
22123 Elk-Chattaroy Road
Weekends Only, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Medical sharps should never be flushed down toilets or drains.

Business Disposal
Businesses may dispose of sharps by appointment only at the Waste to Energy Facility, 2900 S. Geiger Blvd. Call 509.625.6580 to make an appointment. There is a minimum fee for disposal.

For more information, contact the Recycling Hotline **477-6800** or go to [www.SpokaneCountySolidWaste.org](http://www.SpokaneCountySolidWaste.org)

Solid Waste Disposal

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