

Needles • Syringes • Lancets



# 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 – *no 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  
Call 509-477-6800 for availability

### North County Transfer Station

22123 Elk-Chattaroy Road  
Call 509-477-6800 for availability

**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 **509-477-6800** or go to **[www.SpokaneCountySolidWaste.org](http://www.SpokaneCountySolidWaste.org)**



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Household Prescription Drugs •  
Over the Counter Medications



## Safe Medication Return Program



Spokane County residents can now dispose of prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications safely, environmentally responsibly, and at no charge through a statewide program.

There are **two** main ways to return your unused medications. Both are FREE.

- **Mail in**  
Request a free prepaid envelope. Place unused medications in the envelope and mail the package to the address provided. There is no charge.
- **Take it to a drop off site**  
Find the nearest drop off location and deposit medications in a kiosk. There is no paperwork needed and no charge.

Learn more at  
**Med-Project.org**

### Be safe, be smart.

Medications should never be flushed down toilets or drains. They contaminate our water supply, lakes, rivers and streams.

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