

Chapter 02 | Policies & Procedures

02.08 Sharps Collection & Disposal

INTRODUCTION

To protect waste handlers, the public, and the environment, the state requires that discarded syringes, lancets, and other sharps be kept separate from household garbage. Public education and low-cost, convenient sharps collection programs will be the most effective way to encourage people who generate small amounts of sharps to dispose of them properly. This section contains helpful resources about sharps containment and collection.

SHARPS COLLECTION

The following DNR website publication contains information about sharps collection and a list of disposal facilities in Wisconsin. dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/wa/wa807.pdf