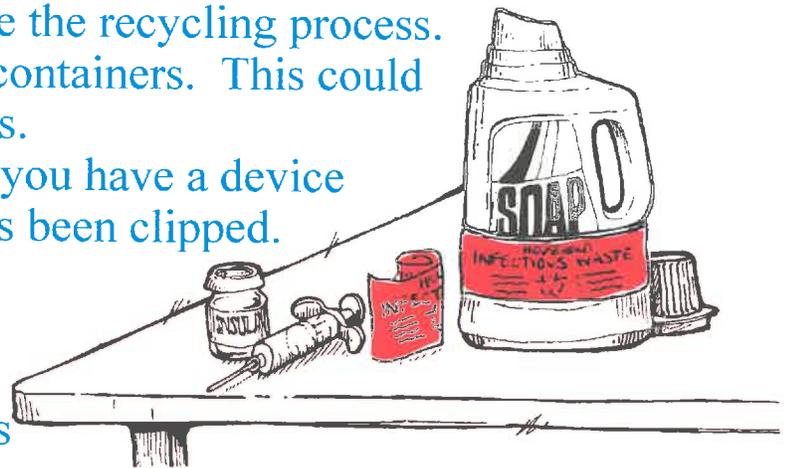


HOW TO DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD MEDICAL WASTE

Getting rid of dangerous sharp objects and diseased materials is easy if you follow these directions:

- Place needles, syringes, lancets and other sharp objects in a hard plastic or metal container with a screw-on or a tightly secured lid, like a coffee can or a laundry detergent jug.
- When the container is full, secure the lid with heavy-duty tape. Place the "Household Infectious Waste" sticker over the lid.
- Bring your sealed container to the Carlton County Transfer Station on Highway 210. For other disposal options, contact the Solid Waste or Recycling Coordinator at the Carlton County Planning & Zoning Office.
- - Don't put sharp objects in anything that will be recycled or returned to the store. This will contaminate the recycling process.
 - Don't use glass or clear plastic containers. This could be a temptation for drug abusers.
 - Don't clip the needle off unless you have a device that stores the needle after it has been clipped.
 - Keep sharp objects out of the reach of children.
- Soiled bandages, disposable sheets and medical gloves should be put in a well sealed plastic bag before they are put in the garbage with your trash.



You can get more information on household medical waste by calling Carlton County Household Hazardous Waste

384-9178

or toll free at 1-800-862-3760