

If you have questions about the Grant County Sharps Collection Program, call any of the agencies listed below:

Grant County Health Department
608-723-6416

Disposal Fee:
Small \$7.00
Large \$12.00
Free disposal if GCHD containers

Grant Regional Health Center
608-723-2143

Free disposal, take to main registration or ER after hours

Emplify Health - Boscobel Hospital
608-375-4112

Free disposal, take to main registration

Emplify Health Clinics

Free disposal at any clinic

Faherty Inc.
608-348-9586

Disposal Fee:
Small \$7.00
Large \$12.00

Containers can currently be picked up from the following sites:

Grant County Health Department
111 South Jefferson St, Floor 2
Lancaster, WI 53813

Faherty's Inc.
1120 Broadway St.
Platteville, WI 53813

If red biohazard containers are obtained from a source other than those listed above, ask that provider about their disposal plan.

**GRANT COUNTY
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**



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Lancaster, WI 53813

GRANT COUNTY HOUSEHOLD SHARPS COLLECTION PROGRAM



This program is intended for people who use sharps in the home.

Sharps (needles, syringes, and lancets) that are not properly handled or are improperly discarded can pose a serious risk of infections and diseases to family members, especially children, sanitation workers, and others who might accidentally be stuck by them.

State Law requires that sharps used in the home be properly discarded.

To properly discard sharps:

- Put used sharps in approved red sharps containers.
- Wipe outside of container with any household cleaner.
- Dressings and other non-sharps medical waste can be placed in plastic bag that is tied shut and put in regular garbage.
- If the materials are dripping with bodily fluids, they require special handling. Call the Grant County Health Department at 723-6416.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not discard in household garbage.
- Do not try to recycle your used sharps.
- Do not clip or bend needles.
- Keep your sharps out of the reach of children.

Since disposal in household garbage is not acceptable, several providers located throughout Grant County are offering to take your properly packaged used sharps. They will ensure that your sharps are properly disposed of.

Grant County's Sharp Collection Program is:

- Safer
- Convenient with numerous locations throughout Grant County
- Easy, no forms to fill out (you can remain anonymous)
- Charge is minimal and includes cost for safe disposal

How does Grant County Sharps Collection Program Work?

- Choose site that is most convenient to you.
- If this is your first visit to the site you have selected, call ahead to inquire about the hours of operation and to ask how to package your first delivery of sharps.
- At the time of your first visit, you will receive an approved container specifically designed to store your used sharps in.
- These containers are for sharps only. For example, you should not place the following items in them:
 - Used bandages and dressings
 - Q-tips
 - Kleenex tissue
 - Gauze pads
 - Medicine containers
 - Alcohol swabs