

Sharps Collection Programs

COLLECTION SITES

- * Requires a commercial container
- # Charges a fee to non-pharmacy customers

WAUSAU LOCATIONS

Young's Drug Stores

2106 Grand Avenue *
715-845-3713

310 E Bridge Street * #
715-845-5203

Marshfield Clinic- Wausau*

2727 Plaza Drive
715-387-5787

Wausau Police Department

515 Grand Avenue
715-261-7800

OTHER LOCATIONS

Pick n Save Pharmacies *#

10101 Market Street, Mosinee
715-241-0245

2806 Schofield Avenue, Schofield
715-359-3194

Edgar Police Department

224 S. 3rd Avenue, Edgar
715-261-1200

Marathon Police Department

311 Walnut Street, Marathon City
715-443-2470

Spencer Village Police Department

105 S. Park Street, Spencer
715-659-5453

Marathon Co. Solid Waste Dept.

See information below

STORAGE / PREP

Approved containers:

- Commercial sharps disposal container on sale at most pharmacies



- A properly labeled, heavy plastic detergent or bleach bottle with a screw-on cap for tight sealing



Unacceptable containers:

Steel cans (i.e. coffee); **Glass** bottles or jars; **Aluminum** cans; **Plastic** tubs, buckets, milk jugs, soda bottles or bags

Procedures:

Do NOT separate the needle from the syringe. Use a black permanent marker to label the container with “**bio-hazard**” or “**sharps**”.

Collection programs can vary by location and are subject to change. Please call ahead for updates and to verify details.



SAFE DISPOSAL IS IMPORTANT

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

Sharps must be disposed of separately from regular trash or recyclables.

The MCSWD and participating pharmacies provide safe disposal for residents using sharps at home.



Contact Us: Marathon County Solid Waste Department (MCSWD)
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Visit Us: www.marathoncountysolidwaste.org
Info Line: 877-270-3989

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