

USED NEEDLE DISPOSAL

To dispose of used needles, lancets and syringes
in Fulton County, NY



Get a Special Container:

- **Purchase:** a red, leak proof, puncture-resistant container at any pharmacy.
- **Free Containers:** As part of the "Project Needle Smart" program*, free containers can be obtained at Palmers Pharmacy, Johnstown.



Drop Off Filled Containers at:

- Palmers Pharmacy, 2 E. Main St., Johnstown. (no larger than one-quart container)
- The Fulton Center for Rehabilitation and Health Care, 847 County Highway 122 (Phelps Street Ext.), Johnstown. Hours: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday in the Main Lobby. Call 773-3400 for more information.

A less preferred, but acceptable option, is to put used needles, syringes or lancets into a rigid, puncture-resistant container, such as a laundry detergent bottle, and seal the top shut with duct tape. Write "SHARPS" on the bottle with a permanent marker.

This container can be disposed of with your **REGULAR GARBAGE**

**Never dispose of Used Sharps containers
with Recyclables!!**

*Project Needle Smart is a grant-funded program administered by Centro Civico, Inc.
This free program provides 1-quart containers and drop off at several sites.
Contact Project Needle Smart at 1-800-233-7432 or 518-212-3698 for more information.

for more information, contact:

Fulton County
Public Health
518-736-5720

or

Fulton County
Dept. of Solid Waste
518-736-5501