

# Home Healthcare Needle Disposal Program

***Be Smart About Sharps!  
Please Dispose of Needles and  
Syringes Safely***

The City of Sioux Falls and the VA Medical Center have partnered to provide a system to dispose of needles and syringes safely.\*

Help prevent injuries by properly disposing of home healthcare needles and syringes in a puncture-resistant container.

You can pick up a **FREE** needle disposal container from any one of the participating pharmacies.

\* This program is for residential use only, businesses can contact the Environmental Division at 367-8276 for disposal options.

**Please see reverse for participating pharmacies and disposal guidelines.**



**FREE** needle disposal containers can be picked up and full ones returned to these participating pharmacies:

### **Lewis Drug Pharmacies**

- All Sioux Falls Lewis Drug Locations, including Sanford Hospital (Medical Building 2), and Sanford Clinic (69th Street and Minnesota Avenue)
- Lewis Drug Stores in Brandon, Canton, Dell Rapids, Madison, Lennox, Viborg, and Tea

### **Hy-Vee Pharmacies**

- All Sioux Falls Hy-Vee Locations

### **Walgreens Pharmacies**

- All Sioux Falls Walgreens Locations



### **Disposal Guidelines**

- Put only needles, syringes, lancets, and transdermal patches into the disposal container.
- Tightly seal the lid prior to disposal.
- Give directly to the pharmacy attendant.
- Receive a new FREE container.
- DO NOT use unapproved containers.
- DO NOT throw container in garbage.
- DO NOT add bleach or chlorine.

If you have questions about the Home Healthcare Needle Disposal Program, please contact the Sioux Falls Public Works Environmental Division at 367-8276.

