# 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.

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Please see reverse for participating pharmacies and disposal guidelines.

<sup>\*</sup> This program is for residential use only, businesses can contact the Environmental Division at 605-367-8276 for disposal options.

# 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)
   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

# **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.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  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 605-367-8276.