Syringe Disposal

DO NOT put “sharps” containers into your trash. They will shatter under pressure and expose people to loose syringes.

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Safe Syringe Disposal

**Sticker** - Label an empty plastic bottle with the warning – BIOHAZARD using either a “pre-made” warning sticker, one that you make, or contact the Kittitas County Solid Waste Office for a Biohazard Sticker.

**Store** - Carefully put each of your used syringes into a plastic bottle.

**Seal** - Screw the cap back on tightly or put tape over the closed bottle cap when the bottle is full. Now your syringes are contained in a container that protects people from needle sticks and is unlikely to break open on its way to the landfill.

**Safe Disposal** - Dispose of the filled bottle by taking it to the Waste Management office, the County Transfer Station Tipping Floor, or the Kittitas County Solid Waste Office.

**Businesses contact Waste Management for disposal**