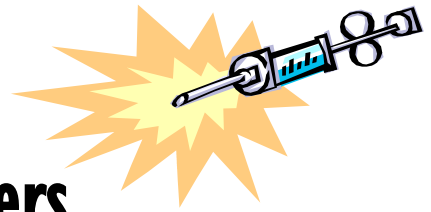


Safe Needle Disposal



Protect Yourself and Protect Others

It is illegal to place needles and sharps into any garbage cart in Burlington, Iowa.

For Safe Disposal Options please contact -

Des Moines County Health Department

522 North Third, Burlington
(753-8290)

The Des Moines County Health Department has containers for purchase and will accept them back at no charge, no questions asked. Donations are welcome & appreciated.



DO :

- ◇ *Immediately place used needles and other sharps in a sharps disposal container to reduce the risk of needle-sticks, cuts, or punctures from loose sharps.*
- ◇ *Use an FDA-cleared sharps disposal container.*
- ◇ *Be prepared- carry a portable sharps disposal container for travel.*
- ◇ *Keep all needles and other sharps and sharps disposal containers out of reach of children and pets.*

DON'T

- ◇ *Do not throw needles and other sharps into the trash.*
- ◇ *Do not flush needles and other sharps down the toilet.*
- ◇ *Do not put needles and other sharps in your recycling bin- they are not recyclable.*
- ◇ *Do not try to remove, bend, break, or recap needles used by another person. This can lead to accidental needle sticks, which may cause serious infections.*



Solid Waste Department

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