

PROPERLY DISPOSE OF NEEDLES AND LANCETS



East Moline Health Department

NEEDLE DISPOSAL AT HOME

The Problem: Needle Sticks & Infection

The Solution: Safe Disposal Methods

The Scott County Waste Commission Sharps Program provides residents of Scott and Rock Island Counties with red, rigid containers for sharps disposal free of charge at the following locations:

Scott Area Recycling Center – Household Hazardous Material Facility

5640 Carey Avenue, Davenport

Scott County Health Department

600 W 4th Street, 4th Floor, Davenport

Or call 563-326-8618 to make arrangements



As an alternative:

TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT YOURSELF WHILE DOING THIS PROCEDURE

- 1) Carefully recap your needles.
- 2) Place needles/syringes in a strong, empty, plastic container such as a laundry detergent bottle.
- 3) When the container is 3/4 of the way full, place lid on container and seal tightly with duct tape. Mark NOT FOR RECYCLE on the container.
- 4) Place container in your regular garbage can for pickup, do not recycle.
- 5) DO NOT place loose sharps in the regular garbage or flush down the toilet.



Your family, neighbors, garbage collectors and landfill workers will thank you for making the neighborhood and environment a safer place.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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