

## SHARPS

Recently needles have been dropped at the Transfer Station accidentally and we would like everyone to know that the Transfer Station will accept them with the stipulations below. From Matt, he in fact will take the locally generated sharps. His requirements for taking them comes from the NH DES **“Disposal Tips for Household Generated Sharps”** Fact Sheet

- Sharps must be inside of a ridged, puncture-resistant container. Sharps Container, Bleach or detergent bottle.
- The top must be securely taped closed.
- A label must be affixed “Medical Sharps Container – Not for Recycling” Printable labels are available from [www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

The posting should also include,

- NEVER throw sharps in the trash!
- NEVER leave sharps where they could injure someone!
- NEVER store sharps in glass bottles, milk jugs, soda bottles, coffee cans or plastic bags!
- NEVER put containers with used sharps in recycling bins!

If you should have any additional questions, please feel free to contact:

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