



## HOUSEHOLD SHARPS ACCEPTANCE POLICY

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**FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN LOAD REFUSAL**

Southern Idaho Solid Waste District (SISW) accepts the disposal of household needles and syringes. Needles, syringes, and other regulated medical waste from medical institutions and/or caregivers **WILL NOT** be accepted. In order to protect the safety of our personnel, please follow these instructions:

- 1) Used needles and syringes should be placed in a puncture-proof, leak-proof container with a tight-fitting lid. Appropriate containers include red sharps containers (available from most pharmacies at a cost of \$3-\$5) or a heavy plastic bottle (such as a laundry detergent bottle).
- 2) Bleach or another disinfecting solution should be added.
- 3) When the container is full, make sure the lid is on tight, and apply heavy tape (duct tape or packaging tape) to ensure that the lid remains sealed.
- 4) Take the sealed container directly to your nearest transfer station, and alert the operator on duty that you are disposing of used needles and syringes.
- 5) Please see the site attendant for instruction once on site.

Thank you for your cooperation. For additional information, please contact SISW at (208) 432-9082.