



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 instructions once on site.

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