NEW FOR 2020!

FREE SHARPS COLLECTION @ Van Buren/Cass Health Dept.

Bring your sharps in a tightly sealed, puncture-proof container during one of our take-back days.

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Drop-offs accepted anytime 8:30 am - 4pm

Only the following containers will be accepted: medical sharps container, heavy-duty plastic laundry detergent jug with tight fitting lid; metal or hard plastic coffee can with a secure lid. Individual or loose sharps, milk jugs, plastic juice containers, plastic bags or cardboard boxes will NOT be accepted.

Visit www.vbcssdhd.org for more details.
**Sharps**

*Sharps must be in Sharps Container or in thick plastic jug (e.g. detergent bottle) labeled “Sharps” if there is not a sharps container already provided by the disposal service.*

**We recommend purchasing a BD Safe-Clip (Available at Walmart for ~$8) to clip the ends off of the needles. The clipped part will be stored in the BD Safe-Clip.**

- The syringe can then be discarded in the trash.
- When the BD Safe-Clip is full (holds up to 1,500 needles), discard it in the trash.
**Sharps**

- **Drug & Laboratory Disposal, Inc.**
  - (800) 685-9824
  - 331 Broad Street Plainwell, MI

- **Household Recycling Collections for Van Buren County Residents**
  - Occurs twice yearly
  - See [Events](http://www.mailyoursharps.com/) page for dates, times, and locations

- **Mail Your Sharps**
Sharps

- Republic Sharps Needle Disposal Mail Back Service

- Safe Medical Systems Mail Back Sharps Disposal Service
  - (877) 723-3633

- Sharps Recovery Systems
  - (800) 772-5657
  - [www.sharpsinc.com](http://www.sharpsinc.com)

- Waste Management MedWaste Tracker Safe Solutions
  - [https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/SyringesAndLancets.cfm](https://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/SyringesAndLancets.cfm)