

# Household Medical Sharps Disposal Instructions

**It is illegal to dispose of sharps in household garbage within the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (Duluth, Cloquet & surrounding communities).**

- **Select** a rigid plastic container with a screw-on lid. Laundry detergent jugs work best for storing used sharps. Avoid thin plastics like milk jugs or pop bottles.
- **Label** the container “Household Medical Sharps” (free stickers available from WLSSD).
- **Place** needles, syringes, and lancets in the container immediately after use. When the container is full, secure the lid with heavy-duty tape.
- **Bring** the container to the WLSSD Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHW) during normal hours of operation (turn over for hours & map) for **FREE** disposal.



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The Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD) provides **FREE** household medical sharps disposal at its Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 27th Avenue West and the Waterfront, Duluth. Individuals may drop off properly packaged household sharps at no cost during open hours.



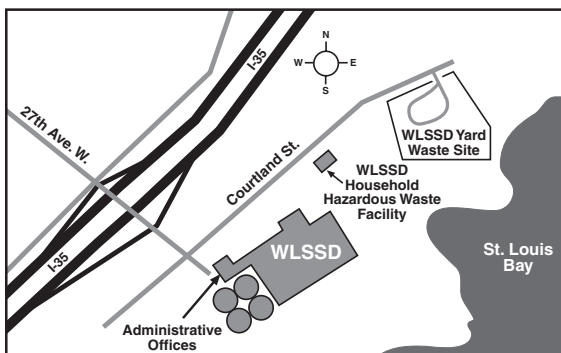
## Year Round Hours

Thursday..... 9 am to 4 pm

Friday..... 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday..... 9 am to 4 pm

Closed Sunday through Wednesday.  
Call for holiday hours.



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