

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

Sharps Disposal Program

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County (FDOH-MD) Sharps Disposal Program is available to assist you with safe disposal of needles, syringes and lancets that have been used by you or a family member in the treatment at home of an allergy, acute illness or chronic disease such as diabetes, multiple sclerosis, etc.

This is a free, voluntary program for residents and visitors of Miami-Dade County who need assistance with properly disposing needles, syringes and lancets.

Participants of the Sharps Disposal Program should:

- Place needles, syringes and lancets into an approved biomedical waste sharps container, a heavy-duty detergent bottle or similar heavy-duty container.
- Container should be less than three quarters full.
- Reinforce the container closure with tape.
- Bring the container to the reception desk of the participating FDOH-MD location between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Only properly packaged sharps containers will be accepted.

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Disposal Sites:

Environmental Health and Engineering

1725 NW 167th Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33056
(305) 623-3500

Health District Center

1350 NW 14th Street
Miami, FL
(305) 575-3827

Little Haiti Health Center

300 NE 80th Terrace
Miami, FL 33138
305-795-2150

West Perrine Health Center

18255 Homestead Ave.
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 278-0442

If you have any questions regarding the Sharps Disposal Program, please call the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Biomedical Waste Unit at (305) 623-3500.

Florida Department of Health

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