

Household Medical Sharps Disposal Instructions

Remember – it is illegal to dispose of sharps in household garbage within the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District.

- **SELECT** a rigid plastic container with a screw-on lid. Laundry detergent jugs or plastic pop bottles work best for storing used sharps.
- **LABEL** the container with a "Household Medical Sharps" sticker (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. The schedule is printed on the reverse side of this brochure.
- **DEPOSIT** your sealed sharps container in the Household Medical Sharps receptacle at the HHW facility.



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

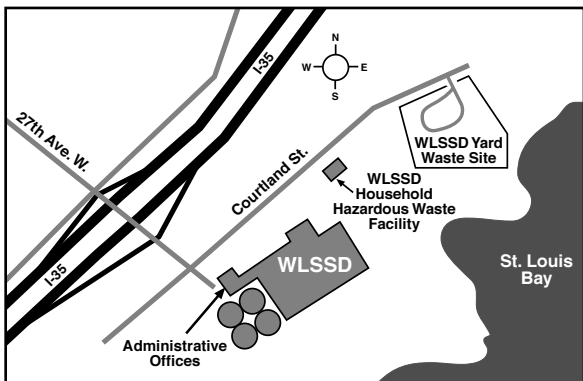
Year Round Hours

Thursday 9 am to 5 pm

Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday 9 am to 5 pm

Closed Sunday through Wednesday



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