



SHARPS DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

Any residents using the Barre Transfer Station for the disposal of Sharps must comply with the following instructions:

1. Sharps must be placed inside a rigid hard plastic container that is thick walled, leak resistant, and durable.

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** Containers:

Laundry Detergent Bottles
Bleach Bottles
Coffee Containers
Medical Sharps Disposal Containers

Examples of **UNACCEPTABLE** Containers:

Milk Cartons
Soda Bottles
Non Plastic Containers

2. The container lid must be tightly sealed with tape.
3. The outside of the container must be clearly labeled that it contains sharps/hazardous waste.
4. Return your sealed sharps container to an authorized employee at the Barre Transfer Station.

FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF OTHERS:

- DON'T throw loose needles and other sharps into the trash.
- DON'T put needles and other sharps in your recycling bin -- they are not recyclable.

**BARRE EMPLOYEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY
CONTAINERS THAT DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE STANDARDS.**

**If you have any questions please contact the Solid Waste Solutions
Office: 413-498-0099**