

**CITY OF COLDWATER
NOTICE TO RESIDENTIAL
REFUSE CUSTOMERS
MEDICAL WASTE**

As you dispose of medical waste, specifically needles, syringes, lancets or any other contaminated materials used in administering health care in your home, please assist us by placing these items in a non-puncturable, hard plastic or metal container with a screw-on or tightly secured lid (i.e. coffee can with lid reinforced with heavy-duty tape).

Do not put sharp objects in any container that will be recycled or returned to the store and do not use glass or clear plastic containers.

We also suggest that soiled bandages, disposable sheets and medical gloves be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before you put them in the toter with your other trash.

Finally, make sure that you keep contaminated items and sharp objects out of reach of young children.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Department of Municipal Services at 279-7770.