



An Important Message About Medical Waste Disposal From Penn Waste

Medical waste needs to be properly disposed of in the **TRASH**, not the **RECYCLING**.

In 2016, Penn Waste received **over 500 pounds of medical waste** at our recycling facility! This is a **public safety hazard** for our team members who manually sort through the recycling and are at risk of getting stuck by a needle.

If a person does not have a sharps container to dispose of their medical waste, they should do the following:

- 1 Place their medical waste in a thick container that has a lid** – such as a coffee can or detergent bottle.
- 2 Make sure the lid is secure** on the container by duct taping it shut and **place it in the TRASH**.

Please help us keep our team members safe!



Thank you!



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