

“Sharps” Disposal is available for any City of Cudahy resident.

All Cudahy residents who use syringes, lancets or needles for themselves, family members or even their pets can dispose of such equipment free at the Cudahy Health Department.



Since the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has certified the Cudahy Health Department as a “Sharps Disposal Station”, a few steps need to be taken.

1. Recap or re-sheath discarded sharps to help prevent “needle sticks”
2. Place the sharps in a rigid puncture-resistant container with a secure lid or cap. Acceptable containers include heavy plastic detergent or bleach bottles with screw caps. Unacceptable containers include coffee cans (their lids are too easily punctured), plastic milk jugs, soda bottles and plastic bags. **DO NOT ADD BLEACH TO THE CONTAINER.**
3. Visible label the sharps container with the words “bio-hazard,” “infectious waste,” or “sharps”. You can pick up biohazard stickers at the Health Department to use.
4. When the container is full, sealed and labeled, store it out of the reach of children and bring it to the Cudahy Health Department for proper disposal.

The Health Department is normally open Monday – Friday 8:00-5:00PM.