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Home Generated Infectious Waste Drop-off Program

The District Board of Health Mahoning County and Stericycle, Inc. will continue a program to collect, transport, and dispose of home generated infectious waste free of charge. All Mahoning County residents with home generated sharps are eligible regardless of their medical diagnosis or nature of their treatment.

This monthly program is for private individuals who generate:

- needles,
- syringes, or
- contaminated sharp objects.

Waste must be packaged in a container designed or manufactured for the disposal of sharp medical waste. Homemade containers such as two liter pop bottles, coffee cans, or plastic detergent jugs are no longer acceptable.

Those interested in participating must register:

- in person at the District Board of Health Mahoning County at 50 Westchester Drive in Austintown, or
- by telephone at (330) 270-2855 ext 133 or 129.

Registrants will be given a monthly collection site list and must show a drivers license and/or other photo identification card when depositing waste at a collection site. Waste will only be accepted during posted program hours and locations.