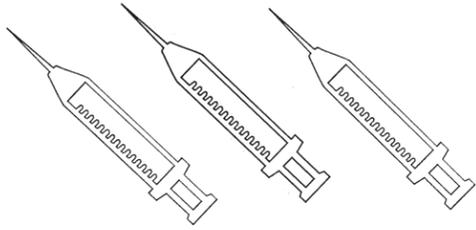




HOME - GENERATED MEDICAL WASTE



Keeping syringes out of the waste stream is important to every New Jerseyan. According to the New Jersey Department of Health, an enormous number of syringes and lancets wind up in New Jersey's garbage, polluting the environment and creating a hazard.

Many area hospitals have instituted programs for handling syringes and needles (sharps) from those qualifying as home self-care generators. Home self-care is strictly defined as the provision of medical care in the home setting (private residence) through either self-administration practices or administration by a family member or other person who does not receive monetary compensation for his or her services.

Participating hospitals are supplying sharps containers which, when filled, must be returned to the hospital, and a new container will be issued. Sharps are then disposed of with regulated medical waste generated on the hospital premises. This container and disposal service is free; however, a small deposit may be charged on the first container.

Some pharmacists have information on the **BLUE NEEDLE BOX** program. Check with yours for details.

Many sharps have been turning up in recyclable plastic soda bottles. This practice is dangerous to workers handling recyclables.



Commercially-Generated Cooking Grease

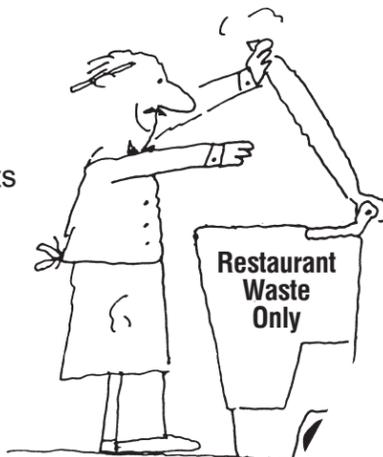
The following companies collect grease from restaurants and food service establishments for recycling:

DARLING INTERNATIONAL
Newark, NJ 07105
(973) 465-1900

Fat and bones from supermarkets and smaller establishments.

MOPAC RENDERING DIV.
Moyer Packing Co.
Souderton, PA 18964
(215) 723-5555

WASTE OIL RECYCLERS
1-(888) 317-4918



Separated Food Waste

(FROM RESTAURANTS AND SUPERMARKETS)

**SOLID WASTE RESOURCE
RENEWAL GROUP**
Rutgers University
(732) 932-9155, ext. 233

PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS INCLUDE:

BAYSHORE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

727 Beers St., Holmdel

Contact: Environmental Services
(732) 739-5929

RIVERVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

1 Riverview Plaza, Red Bank

Contact: Diabetes Management Center
(732) 530-2402

KIMBALL MEDICAL CENTER

600 River Ave., Lakewood

Contact: Environmental Services
(732) 370-7522

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

1945 State Route 33, Neptune

Contact: Environmental Services
(732) 776-4225

MONMOUTH MEDICAL

300 Second Ave., Long Branch

Contact: Diabetes Treatment Center
(732) 222-5200

CENTRASTATE HOSPITAL

901 W. Main St., Freehold

Contact: Novo Nordisk Diabetes - 5th floor

*all sharps must be left with staff
(732) 294-2574

XMED DISPOSAL, INC.

(866) 735-9709

THE SHARPS DISPOSAL BY MAIL SYSTEM is a container system, government approved return by mail system. For more information contact: Sharps at 1-800-772-5657 www.sharpsinc.com

Commercial Shrink Wrap Recycling

MCC SERVICES, INC. - Cranberry, NJ
(732) 605-0002

- ★ Accepting stretch and shrink wrap
- ★ Heavier wrapping films
- ★ Shipping bags

MR. SHRINK WRAP OF NJ
(856) 858-6610

Recycle Your Boat Shrink Wrap!

Monofilament Fishing Line Recycling

Remove hooks, bobbers and other debris.

Collection bins located at:

**Bahrs Landing Marina, Highlands
Leonardo State Marina, Middletown**