



Sharps Disposal Program

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The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting used sharps from people who live in Gratiot County.

Many people aren't aware that throwing used sharps in the garbage puts family members and others in the community at risk. The best way to help prevent injury and infection is to place all used or unneeded sharps in a proper container and take them to a collection site. Gratiot County residents may take advantage of this free service by bringing their sharps containers to the Health Dept., located at 151 Commerce Dr., Ithaca, Mon.-Fri. from 8:00 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 4:30. Once inside the building, follow the signs to the Environmental Health Department.

Sharps must be in a medical sharp's container or hard sided plastic container (i.e. laundry detergent jug) in order to be accepted. You cannot use a water bottle or milk jug. To ensure everyone's safety, the container's lid should be closed tightly and taped shut. Check with your local pharmacy to purchase a medical sharps container.

This program is for Gratiot County residents only. Commercially generated sharps will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please call 989-875-1002.

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