



Disposing of Sharps, Medications and Mercury Thermometers Safely

Have you ever wondered what to do with unwanted medications? How to clean-up a broken mercury thermometer? Where to dispose of syringes and needles? If so, then Clark County's newest medical waste brochures and web pages are just what you need.

The **Medical Waste-Unwanted Medications** (<http://www.clark.wa.gov/recycle/A-Z/Materials/Meds.html>), **Medical Waste-Sharps** (<http://www.clark.wa.gov/recycle/A-Z/Materials/sharps.html>) and **Medical Waste-Mercury Thermometers brochures** (<http://www.clark.wa.gov/recycle/A-Z/Materials/MercTherm.html>) will answer many of your questions, including: what sharps are, how to identify a mercury thermometer, how to safely clean up a broken thermometer, why improper disposal is dangerous, and where you can properly dispose of controlled substances and other unwanted medications, sharps, and mercury thermometers and other products containing mercury.

To receive free copies of the medical brochures call Clark County Solid Waste at 360-397-6118 ext. 4352. And for more recycling, reuse and disposal information go to RecyclingA-Z.com.

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