

# SHARPS DISPOSAL



*Sharps, or needles, when disposed of improperly, can create a serious health risk. Sharps can be contaminated with Hepatitis, HIV, AIDS, or other potentially fatal diseases. Disposing of needles in household garbage is a violation of State and Federal law.*

*If you are a diabetic, or use any type of injectable medication, Osceola County Board of County Commissioners sponsors a FREE disposal program for your used needles.*

*Visit any Osceola County pharmacy for a free sharps disposal container. When the container is full, simply take it to any city or county fire station. It is that simple! Then pick up another sharps container on your next visit to your pharmacy. There is no purchase necessary.*

*If you have any additional questions, please contact the Solid Waste Department at (407)742-7750.*

