

Safe Sharps Disposal

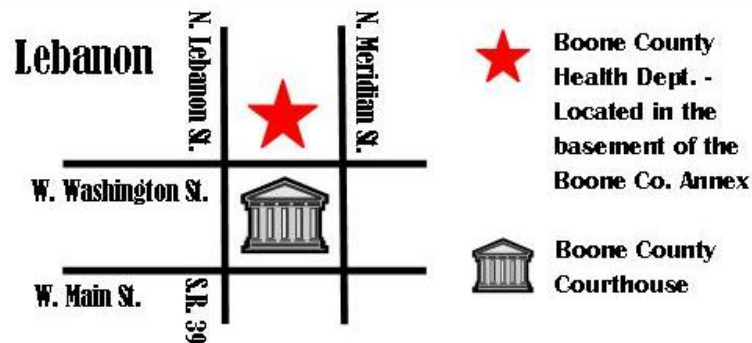
It has been estimated that as many as three billion used sharps or needles are generated in homes and other unregulated sites throughout the U.S. Current sharp disposal regulations only apply in the health care settings such as doctors' offices & hospitals. This leaves family members, solid waste haulers & recycling workers exposed to the possibilities of injuries and/or exposure to infectious diseases.

To help deter this issue, the District has sponsored a safe sharps disposal program in conjunction with the Boone County Health Department since 2001.



Steps for Safe Sharps Disposal

1. Pick up a **FREE** sharps disposal container at the Boone County Health Department.
2. Fill the container with sharps only.
3. Return the Container back to the Boone County Health Department. They will dispose of it safely and properly. Then, they will provide you with a new container.



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