

WESTERN UP SHARPS AND MEDICATION DISPOSAL



Sharps Disposal

A used sharp disposal program has been implemented in the Western UP area. This program allows residents to bring used syringes, lancets, and other sharps to any Western Upper Peninsula Health Department location. There is NO charge for the disposal of your used syringes or sharps but they must be sealed within a puncture-resistant container, such as a container made specifically for sharps collection or an empty laundry detergent bottle. The container must be sealed tightly to help avoid injury. Containers can be dropped off at any health department office during regular business hours.

<https://www.wupdhd.org/sharps-disposal/>



Medication Disposal

When flushed down the drain, unwanted medicines pollute our waters. Wastewater treatment plants are not equipped to properly filter the medications, causing irreversible damage to aquatic life such as behavioral changes and/or decreased fertility rates. There is an alternative. You can bring your unused medication to any of the following locations for safe disposal.

Controlled Substances and Solid Medications NO Liquids

Please keep your medications in original container during transportation to disposal site

SHARPS DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Houghton County

Western UP Health Department Office

540 Depot St, Hancock, MI 49930 Ph: 906.482.7382

Baraga County

Western UP Health Department Office

303 Baraga Avenue, L'Anse, MI 49946 Ph: 906.524.6142

Drop off also available for residents at

Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department

15187 Us 41, Baraga, MI 49908

Gogebic County

Western UP Health Department Office

210 N. Moore Street, Bessemer, MI 49911 Ph: 906.667.0200

Ontonagon County

Western UP Health Department Office

408 Copper Street, Ontonagon, MI 49953 Ph: 906.884.4485

MEDICATION DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Houghton County Sheriff

403 E Houghton Ave, Houghton, MI 49931

Keweenaw County Sheriff

5105 4th St, Eagle River, MI 49950

Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department

15187 US-41, Baraga, MI 49908

Baraga County Sheriff

940 US Highway 41, L'Anse, MI 49946

Gogebic County Sheriff

100 W Iron St, Bessemer, MI 49911

Ontonagon County Sheriff

620 Conglomerate St, Ontonagon, MI 49953

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