

“Stuck” on How to Dispose of Used Medical Needles, etc.? (Home use only – NO business waste)

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 8-9 million people are injecting at home, generating approximately 3 billion sharps per year.

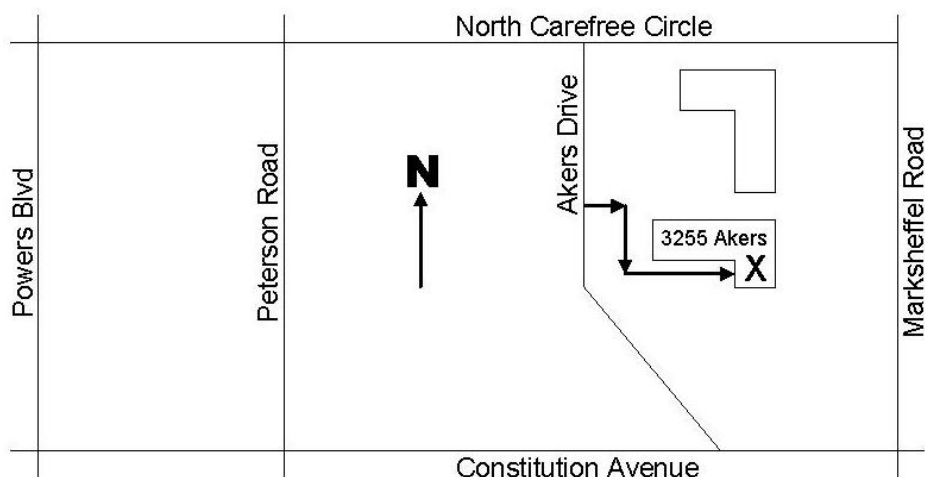
THE EL PASO COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY 3255 Akers Drive

Now accepts the following home-use medical sharps:

- hypodermic syringes
- pen needles
- intravenous needles
- lancets
- other devices that penetrate the skin to deliver medications.

SHARPS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FOLLOWING CONTAINERS ONLY: (securely fasten and duct-tape the lids)

1. a certified puncture-resistant medical sharps container or
2. a clean plastic detergent bottle with a narrow neck and a screw lid



Free to El Paso and Teller County residents **ONLY**

A donation of nonperishable food items for Care & Share is encouraged.

Call **520-7878** for information.