



BOISE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

**DISPOSAL OF
HOUSEHOLD NEEDLES
AND SYRINGES**

Boise County Transfer Stations do not accept medical waste and sharps from medical institutions or providers.

Boise County accepts, for disposal, household sharps, needles and syringes, razor and utility knife blades. In order to protect the safety of our workers and the public please follow these instructions:

1. Used blades, needles and syringes should be placed in a strong, puncture-proof, leak proof container with a tight fitting lid. Laundry detergent bottles work well for this. Please do not use food and drink containers.
2. When container is full, make sure the lid is on tight and apply heavy duty tape (duct tape) to ensure the lid remains sealed.
3. Take the sealed container directly to your nearest transfer station and please let the attendant know that you are disposing of used blades, needles and syringes.

If you have questions please contact the
Boise County Solid Waste Office
208-793-2447