

Do Include: waste resulting from the handling, storage, sale, preparation, cooking or serving of foods, light bulbs, empty paint cans (latex only), regular household waste, any non-recyclable item, yard waste, Christmas trees.

Do Not Include: tires, pesticides, oils/oil barrels, paste board barrels, warm/hot ashes, 55-gallon drums, solvents, flammable materials left by contractor, asbestos board, paint, pool chemicals, large propane tanks, automobile batteries or parts, railroad ties, suspicious waste, or any other waste required by law to be disposed of at a hazardous waste facility.

Call Erie County Dept. Environment & Planning 858-6800 www.erie.gov

GUIDELINES FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL HOME HEALTH CARE WASTE

Customers generating syringes, hypodermic needles or sharps are required to notify WM.

*Place all needles, syringes or other sharp objects in a hard plastic container with a screw-in cap (such as a detergent bottle). The plastic container should not be clear or see through. Once full, screw the cap on and secure the cap to the container with tape. Place the container in the middle of your garbage and in a garbage can or tote-**NEVER IN A RECYCLING BIN.***

Do not place needles, syringes or other sharp objects in a clear plastic, glass, or aluminum container. Do not use any container for home health care waste that will be recycled or returned to the store. WM also recommends that soiled bandages, disposable sheets, and medical gloves be placed in securely fastened plastic bags before they are placed in a garbage can with your other trash.

If you administer home health care, WM will not collect your garbage if all of your refuse is not in a hard plastic or metal garbage can. Please be sure that your home health care waste is not separated from or outside your normal refuse.

QUESTIONS???

Call the WM Customer Service Center

1-800-476-6571