



MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Health Department now offers sharps disposal

Stanton- The Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) is pleased to announce that it is now offering free sharps disposal to residents of Gratiot County.

Many people aren't aware that throwing used sharps in the garbage puts family members and others in the community at-risk. The best way to help prevent injury and infection is to place all used or unneeded sharps in a proper container and take them to a collection site, like the one at MMDHD.

Gratiot County residents may take advantage of this free service by bringing their sharps containers to the Health Department, which is located at 151 Commerce Drive, Ithaca Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Once inside the building, follow the signs to the Environmental Health Department.

Sharps must be in a medical sharps container or plastic laundry detergent jug in order to be accepted. To ensure everyone's safety, the container's lid should be closed tightly and taped shut.

At this time, the health department does not have medical sharps containers available. If you would like to purchase one, check with your local pharmacy.

This program is for Gratiot County residents only. Commercially generated sharps will not be accepted.

If you have questions about the Health Department's sharps program, you may visit www.mmdhd.org or call 989-875-1002.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department serves the residents of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties.

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