



Sharps & Medication Disposal



Sharps

A used sharp disposal program has been implemented in the Western UP. This program allows residents to bring used syringes, lancets, and other sharps to any Western Upper Peninsula Health Department during regular business hours. There is NO charge for the disposal of your used syringes

- **Syringes, lancets, other sharps**
- **Must be sealed in a puncture resistant container**



Medication

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. You can bring your unused medication to any of the following locations for safe disposal.

- **Controlled substances, solid medications**
- **Keep in original container**
- **No Liquids**

SHARPS DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Houghton County
Western UP Health Department Office
540 Depot St, Hancock, 906 482-7382

Baraga County
Western UP Health Department Office
303 Baraga Avenue, L'Anse, 906 524-6142

Gogebic County
Western UP Health Department Office
210 N. Moore Street, Bessemer 906 667-0200

Ontonagon County
Western UP Health Department Office
408 Copper Street, Ontonagon, 906 884-4485

Drop off also available for residents at
Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police
Department 15187 Us 41, Baraga

MEDICATION DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Houghton County Sheriff 403 E Houghton Ave, Houghton, MI 49931

Keweenaw County Sheriff 5105 4th St, Eagle River, MI 49950

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

Keweenaw Bay Tribal Police Department
15187 US-41, Baraga, MI 49908



See a complete list of local recycling options

