



SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL IN HAYWOOD COUNTY

Tips for our community

SAFE SYRINGE DISPOSAL

Used syringes carry a potential disease risk and should be disposed of properly. There are several safe, accessible options in Haywood County:

- **Syringe (“sharps”) disposal containers** are available in many restrooms in Haywood County. They are currently located in the following areas:
 - Haywood Community College Auditorium restrooms
 - Hazelwood Village public parking lot restrooms
 - Town of Waynesville Recreation Center and parks restrooms (including Vance Street Park, Recreation Park and Dutch Fisher field)
 - Waynesville Shell Gas Station/Mountain Energy restrooms
- **Personal bio-bins** may be requested by contacting NC Harm Reduction Coalition
- **Trash cans:** Syringes may be discarded in personal trash *if placed in a hard plastic container such as a laundry jug with the lid sealed and preferably taped and labeled “syringes”*.

SYRINGE LITTER

If you find a syringe in public:

- **Don’t touch**, unless you have gloves, tongs and a safe syringe disposal container accessible.
- **Call NC Harm Reduction Coalition staff** to report the location of a syringe(s) and staff will handle proper disposal. Direct contact information is listed below.
- NCHRC staff conduct regular syringe pick-ups.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- **NC Harm Reduction Coalition**
Contact NCHRC to report syringes for disposal or request emptying of syringe disposal boxes.
 - Becca Goldstein: **(910) 228-0776**

Thanks for helping keep Haywood County a safe and clean community!