

#### Sharps Management Service



# **Riverside Medical Center**

is implementing Stericycle's **Sharps Management Service** utilizing reusable sharps containers.

Sharps are any objects that are contaminated or have the potential to be contaminated with an infectious substance and are capable of penetrating skin or packaging materials.

### DISPOSAL PROTOCOL

### ONLY DISPOSE OF:

 Needles Syringes

Scalpels

- Lancets
- Broken glass
- Broken capillary tubes
- Broken rigid plastic
- Needle counters
- Bandages/gauze

Tape

Paper

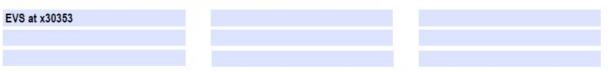
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DO NOT DISPOSE OF:

• Chemotherapeutic products

Exam gloves

### Any questions or service requests should be directed to:



### Reasons for the change to Sharps Management Service:

- Safety of our Clinical and Non-Clinical Staff
- Environmental Benefits
- Financial Value

#### Installation Process:

- A team of Installation Specialists will
- Reusable containers and cabinets will be installed, as appropriate at the

#### Sharps Management Service:

- Specialist will regularly exchange the
- Replacement containers are disinfected and are proactively exchanged

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Alcohol preps

Hazardous waste

Pharmaceutical waste

Liquids

Batteries

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