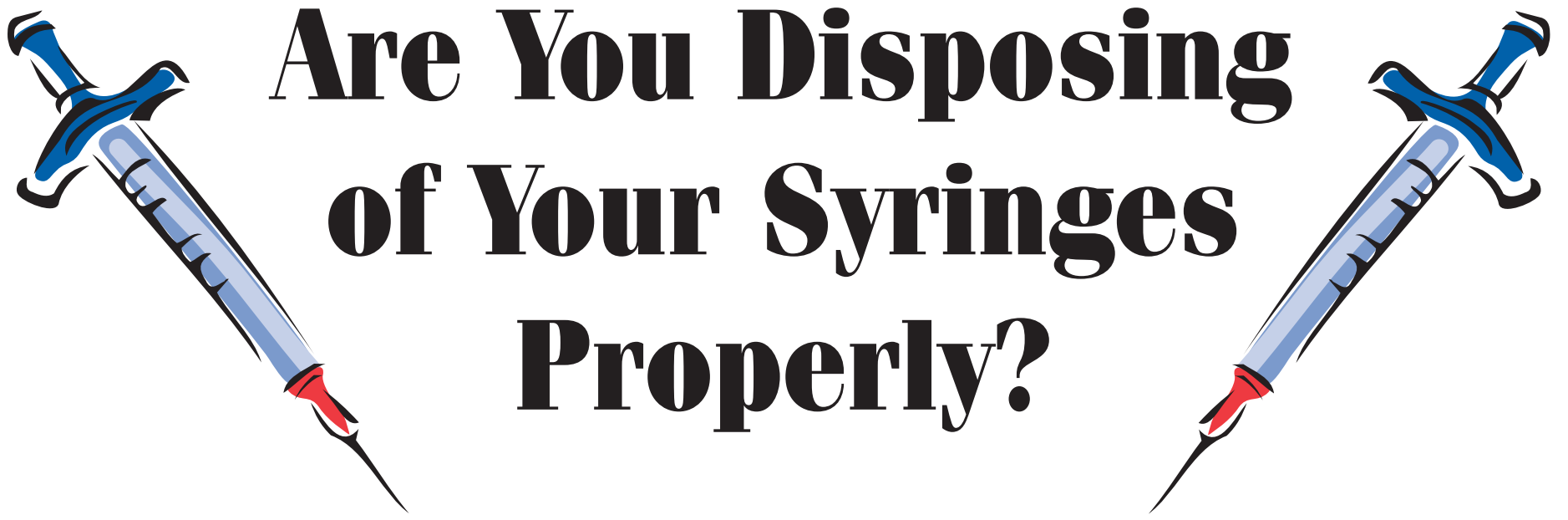



# Are You Disposing of Your Syringes Properly?




A new public education program  
by the Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca Solid Waste District  
is designed to educate residents about the danger of improper  
disposal of needles used by diabetics and others who use  
needles for medical reasons.

## Follow these Guidelines

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Never place an exposed needle in your trash bag  
where a garbage person may get stuck.



Use a Sharp's container to dispose of your  
syringes. These containers are available at some  
pharmacies and medical supply stores.



If you do not have a Sharp's container use a wide  
mouth heavy plastic container with a tight lid,  
(detergent or fabric softener container).




When the container is two-thirds to three-fourths  
full, tightly close the container and seal with  
masking or heavy adhesive tape.



Discard in regular trash.



Note: If you use the container in the home be  
sure to place it in an area that is not accessible  
to children or visitors.



Contact your hauler to see if they have any  
specific guidelines for the disposal of syringes.

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or contact the OSS Solid Waste District Office at 419-334-7222 or toll-free 1-888-850-7224