



# FREE Needle Clipper

Risks associated with unsafe disposal of sharps include needle stick injuries and potential blood borne infections, such as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, and other infectious diseases. West Central Solid Waste District is excited to partner with the Parke and Putnam County Health Departments to provide **FREE Needle Clippers** that safely clip and store up to 1,500 sharps' needles (potentially lasting years, not just weeks or months). Not to be used for lancets. It's simple and easy...

1. **Pick up a free needle clipper at your County Health Department** (listed below) There is a limit of 2 per household.
2. **When clipper is full, return it to your County Health Department and exchange for a new one Or drop off at a West Central Solid Waste District Tox-Away Day** (Click [Here](#) for Tox-Away Day dates and locations). *\*Replacement clippers are only available at your County Health Department.*

## Questions? Contact Your County Health Department:



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### Parke County Health Department

(Located inside Parke County Courthouse)  
116 W. High St, Room 12 (lowest level)  
Rockville, IN 47872  
(765) 569-6665

[parkehealth@parkecounty-in.gov](mailto:parkehealth@parkecounty-in.gov)



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### Putnam County Health Department

(Located inside Putnam Co. Hospital)  
1542 S. Bloomington St., Ste. 1500  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
(765) 301-7660

[putnamhealthindiana.org](http://putnamhealthindiana.org)



**West Central Solid Waste District**  
[www.westcentralswd.com](http://www.westcentralswd.com)

### **\*Lancets & Large Needle Sharps Disposal:**

- ⇒ Consult State Website <http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/NeedleDisposal.pdf>
- ⇒ Consult with your local Health Department
- ⇒ Bring to annual West Central SWD Tox-Away Days (should be stored in hard plastic container such as laundry detergent bottle w/lid)
- ⇒ Place in liquid laundry detergent bottle or other hard plastic (not milk jugs), seal and duct tape cap. Write **“Warning—syringes, do not recycle”** in permanent marker on outside of bottle. Put in trash.