

# MEDICAL WASTE

## HOW TO RID YOURSELF OF UNNEEDED MEDICAL WASTE

LINCOLN COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE



How Can you  
properly dispose of  
your Medical Waste?

- EXPIRED AND UNUSED PHARMACEUTICALS (PILLS) CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN DENVER AND LINCOLNTON AS WELL AS AT THE HOWARDS CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT.
- SYRINGES CAN OFTEN BE DISPOSED OF AT YOUR REGULAR DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR CAN BE PLACED IN A HARD PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH A SCREW TOP LID, DUCT TAPE, LABELED "NON-RECYCLABLE", AND DISPOSED OF WITH HOUSEHOLD TRASH. PROPER DISPOSAL CONTAINERS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AT DRUG STORES.
- NEW AND CLEAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES CAN BE DONATED TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN MEDICAL NEEDS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUIRE IT- FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DONATION PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COUNTY RECYCLING COORDINATOR AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY LANDFILL.
- AEROSOL MEDICAL CONTAINERS (SUCH AS NOSE SPRAY) ARE CURRENTLY NOT REGULATED OR RECYCLABLE AND CAN BE PUT IN HOUSEHOLD TRASH.

