

Bienville Building
Biohazard “sharps containers”
Inspection and Disposal Procedures

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In an effort to provide a safe work environment and reduce accidental sticks to state employees/contractors, inmates/offenders, and visitors; one red biohazardous container (aka: *red sharps container*) will be placed in every men’s and woman’s restroom within the Bienville Building. All LDH employees are asked to place their used syringes into these red sharps containers.

INSPECTION OF RED SHARPS CONTAINER

When LDH Safety and Security Manager/Coordinator conducts their weekly walk-thru of the Bienville Building, they will check the red sharps containers to ensure they have capacity for additional syringes.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF FULL RED SHARPS CONTAINERS

If the red sharps container is full (ie: cannot place any additional used syringes into the sharps container) the LDH Safety and Security Manager/Coordinator will replace the red sharps container with a new one and bring the full red sharps container to an OPH Region 2 employee who, in turn, will bring the container to the OPH Region 2 Clinic on Florida Boulevard and place into their medical waste for proper disposal as per OPH Policy/Standards.