



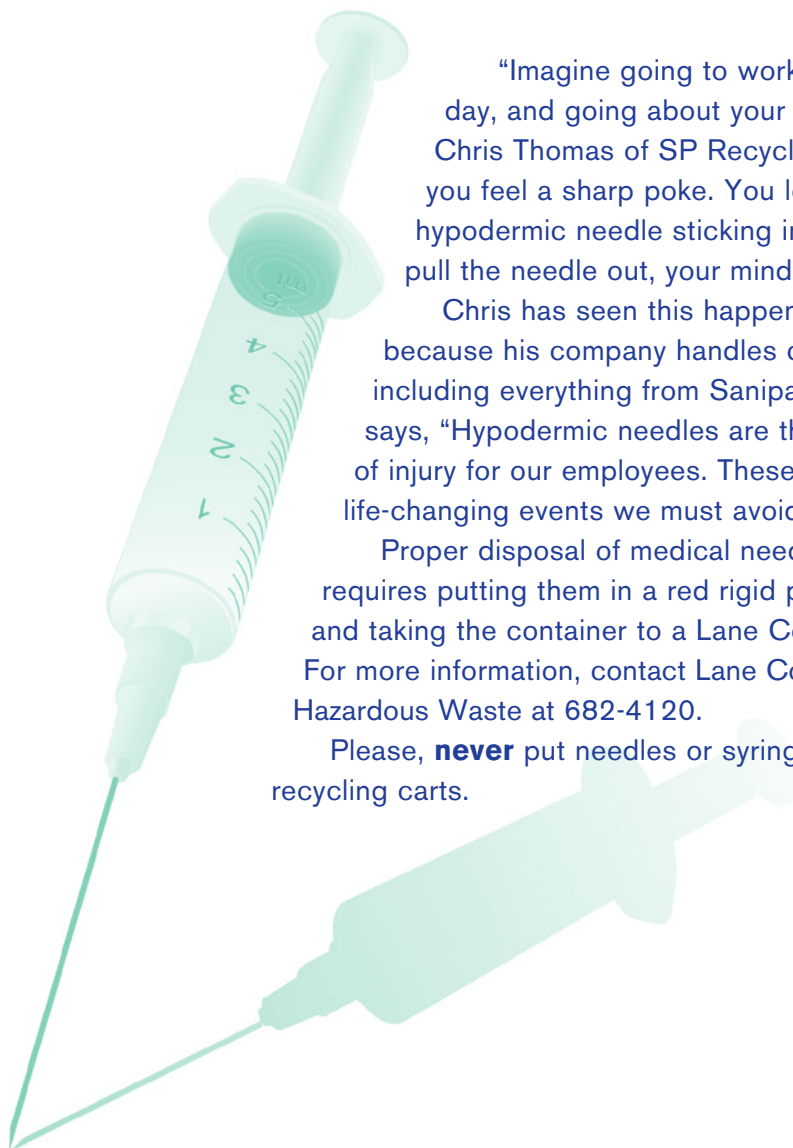
Needles Pose Danger to Workers

“Imagine going to work, just like any other day, and going about your business,” says Chris Thomas of SP Recycling. “All of a sudden, you feel a sharp poke. You look down and see a hypodermic needle sticking in your hand. As you pull the needle out, your mind starts to race.”

Chris has seen this happen all too often because his company handles commingle recycling, including everything from Sanipac's customers. He says, “Hypodermic needles are the number one cause of injury for our employees. These types of injuries are life-changing events we must avoid.”

Proper disposal of medical needles and syringes requires putting them in a red rigid plastic container and taking the container to a Lane County transfer site. For more information, contact Lane County Household Hazardous Waste at 682-4120.

Please, **never** put needles or syringes in the trash or recycling carts.



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Sanipac's garbage and recycling trucks run on biodiesel.

Recycling: It's Your Right

You are entitled to the opportunity to recycle. We provide wheeled carts for your commingled recycling and, in some areas, blue bins for your glass. Recycling instructions are in this newsletter; you may also visit www.sanipac.com (click on the “Residential” tab) or give us a call at 736-3600.

Yard Debris Branches Out

Welcome, new Springfield yard debris participants! Your yard debris cart is emptied year-round on the week opposite your recycling service.


Include: Only items from your yard that are appropriate to be composted, such as plants, leaves, weeds, small stumps, root wads, branches, grass, flowers and brush. We also accept seasonal materials: garden and fruit tree discards, pumpkins, Christmas trees (no decorations or flocking) and wreath greens (no wire).

Do Not Include: dirt, rocks, pet waste, painted/treated wood, metal, garbage, concrete or plastic of any type.

Your yard debris must fit entirely into the cart and the lid must close completely. Keep the material loose; no bags, please. Do not exceed the 120-lb. weight limit, and place your cart at the curb before 7 a.m.

Curbside Recycling Instructions

All Recyclables Must be Clean!

Large Blue Commingle Cart	Small Blue Box	Examples of Items That Can NOT be Recycled
<p>PLASTIC Jugs, tubs & bottles only. Remove & throw away lids and caps.</p> <p>PAPER Mail, newspaper, cereal & dry food boxes, colored paper, magazines, phone books, paper bags, wrapping paper</p> <p>Shredded paper must be contained in a paper bag with the top rolled down</p> <p>METAL Food and beverage cans and clean aluminum foil. Lids should be secured inside the can by leaving attached and pushing inside, or by placing the lids inside the cans and smashing down only the open end. Lids may also be thrown away. Foil should be shaped into a ball no smaller than a fist.</p> <p>CARDBOARD Flat and unwaxed</p> <p>ASEPTIC (TetraPak®) cartons Gable top milk and juice cartons</p>	<p>GLASS Clean bottles and jars only – all colors together and loose in the blue box</p> <p>MOTOR OIL Place next to the blue box in a plastic jug no larger than a gallon with a screw-on lid clearly marked "Used Motor Oil"</p>  <p>For your commingle schedule and other updates, visit www.sanipac.com or call 736-3600</p> <p>Flatten all cardboard and paper</p> <p>All other material should retain its shape for proper sorting.</p>	<p>NO plastic containers smaller than 6 oz.</p> <p>NO plastic bags or plastic wrap of any kind</p> <p>NO prescription pill bottles</p> <p>NO paper towels, cups, plates, napkins, tissues, foil wrapping paper or paper laminated with other materials</p> <p>NO broken glass, ceramics, vases, mirrors, window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, dishes, Pyrex®, or cookware</p> <p>NO Styrofoam®-like material of any type</p> <p>NO containers that held toxic materials (anything with a warning or caution label)</p>