

## How to Throw Away Home Chemotherapy Waste

When you get chemotherapy at home, you have to take special care of the waste left behind. Your treatment team will give you containers for different kinds of chemotherapy waste:

- Yellow chemo waste bag for soft waste
- Red “sharps” container

### Instructions

Before throwing medicine containers away, be sure to remove any labels that have your patient information.

### Yellow waste bags

1. Put waste items listed below in the bag:
  - Gloves
  - Syringes that held saline or heparin for flushing your line
  - Used elastomeric pumps that held chemotherapy medicine
  - Used chemotherapy spill kits
2. Tie the bag tightly to prevent leaking.
3. Place the container in the household trash. Make sure children and animals cannot reach it.

### Red sharps container

1. Put used syringes that have needles in the sharps container.
2. When the container is full, seal the lid.
3. Place the container in the household trash. Make sure children and animals cannot reach it.

You can also take waste bags and sharps containers to one of these hazardous waste collection locations:

### Salt Lake Valley Solid Waste Facility

6030 West California Avenue (1400 South)

Monday–Saturday, 7 a.m.–4 p.m.

### Trans-Jordan Landfill

10473 South Bacchus Hwy (U-111)

Monday–Saturday, 7 a.m.–4 p.m.