



SHARPS

(SYRINGES)

West Manheim Twp. Police Dept.

Property Manual



Use extreme care when dealing with sharps. If possible, wear protective gloves and face gear. Follow *Universal Precautions* for handling potentially infectious



Photograph and document sharps.



Discard in Biohazard Sharps Container using appropriate technique.

Points of Interest

- The PA State Police Lab does not accept sharps or syringes.
- *This department will not store sharps* except under extreme circumstances or if evidence is homicide related. Under these cases, special arrangements will be necessary to accommodate proper storage. Consult Property Officer.
- Do Not attempt to recap syringes. Never remove sharps from Biohazard container once discarded.