

REMEMBER WHEN RECEIVING UNWANTED MEDICATIONS FROM THE PATIENTS:

- Use **gloves, trays, tweezers**, etc.
- **NEVER** accept needles and other sharp objects*
- use NON- CYTOTOXIC bins
- use CYTOTOXIC bins (usually with **PURPLE LID**) for all drugs listed on the Cytotoxic List
- place control drugs into **DENATURING KIT**

DISCARDED SYRINGE NEEDLES, CARTRIDGES, AND OTHER SHARP OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH HEALTH CARE*

These present a high risk to personnel handling the waste and must be contained within a purpose made rigid “sharps” box. The box must be collected separately and disposed of by incineration. You should contact your **District Council** to arrange this.

Devon has eight City/District/Borough Councils, which are the Waste Collection Authorities (WCA), collecting household waste for recycling or disposal. Please contact your District Council for information on Kerbside Recycling Collection and Waste Collection:

East Devon District Council

tel: 01395 517528

Mid Devon District Council

tel: 01884 255255

Teignbridge District Council

tel: 01626 215838

North Devon District Council

tel: 01271 374776

Exeter City Council

tel: 01392 665010

West Devon Borough Council

tel: 01822 813600

Torridge District Council

tel: 01237 428734

South Hams District Council

tel: 01803 861234

Plymouth City Council and Torbay Council are unitary authorities acting as WCA's and, like Devon County Council, Waste Disposal Authorities (WDA).

Plymouth City Council

tel: 01752 304750

Torbay Council

tel: 01803 402934