Sharps—such as syringes, needles and lancets—should never be thrown in the trash. Improper disposal can damage waste processing equipment, endanger workers and pose public health risks. Instead, place used sharps in a sturdy container (like a detergent bottle) with the cap screwed on. Label it “SHARPS” and drop off at a Ramsey or Washington County environmental center. It’s the safest option for our community and environment!

Learn more at washingtoncountymn.gov/sharps.