

HANDLING OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Our company is concerned about our environment. Along with this concern is the understanding that we have an obligation to ensure that any leftover medications or supplies must be disposed of properly. Leftover or expired drugs and supplies need to be handled in the following manner:

1. IF needles are required as part of your therapy, Alternacare Infusion will provide you with a sturdy, puncture resistant container for needle disposal. When the container becomes about 3/4 full, seal it and dispose of it in your household trash. Notify your pharmacist or nurse so that a new container can be delivered to you.
2. After you have sealed up the leak-proof sharps container, place the sharps container in your household trash for disposal. For more information about handling of household waste, refer to the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/osw/conservation/materials/hhw.htm>. Also refer to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment website at www.kdheks.gov.
3. Any other infusion materials, i.e. unused medication doses, unused and/or unopened supplies, unused flush syringes, infusion tubing, empty vials, or empty medication bags should be disposed of in your household trash. We cannot take back unused doses of infusion medications per regulations put forth by the Kansas State Board of Pharmacy.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT.**