Medical “sharps” (needles) are not allowed in the waste stream due to the potential risk of injury to the staff and potential landfill contamination to the ground and groundwater in landfills. In recognition of these risks, the Moultonborough Waste Management Facility-Transfer Station has always offered residents a safe means of disposing of these.

You need only put these sharps into a plastic container of good condition [Laundry Detergent preferred], tape the top shut and mark it DO NOT RECYCLE-HOUSEHOLD SHARPS. When bringing this container to the Transfer Station you should give it to an attendant for proper processing. These sharps are processed by our vendor who properly and safely disposes them.