



Proper waste disposal is an important topic to understand. Here are a few guidelines for you to follow when you complete training and begin doing your dialysis at home.

## All That Plastic

- Place the used blood lines, dialyzer and IV bags in a heavy thick plastic garbage bag
- Tightly knot the top of the bag
- Place in the regular trash can

## Masks, Dressings and Gloves

- Place in the regular trash

## Sharp Stuff

- Needles and syringes are considered special waste
- Disposal is regulated in most states
- Your training nurse will tell you how to dispose of needles and syringes based on your state's laws



**Stop:** If you have a sharps container from the clinic do **NOT** throw it into your regular trash.



