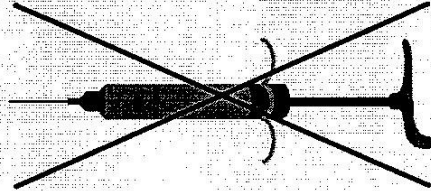


Village of Massena  
**GARBAGE & RECYCLING ORDINANCE**

**HOUSEHOLD SHARPS - UNACCEPTABLE REFUSE  
FOR VILLAGE PICKUP**



**DEAR VILLAGE RESIDENT:**

At the December 2, 1997, Village Board Meeting, the Board passed a law that **NO HOUSEHOLD SHARPS (INCLUDING NEEDLES, SYRINGES, AND LANCETS)** can be put in the garbage for Village pick up. This law is for the protection of our Village employees who collect your garbage each week.

If household sharps are discovered in your garbage,  
the following fines will be enforced:

<b>1ST VIOLATION</b> .....	\$100
<b>2ND VIOLATION</b> (within one year of previous violation).....	\$250
<b>3RD VIOLATION</b> (and additional violations within one year of previous violation) .....	\$500

We urge you to comply with the above restriction. You may dispose of household sharps at Massena Memorial Hospital, Phillips Memorial Home, or the St. Regis or Highland Nursing Homes which have implemented community medical sharps programs.

Thank you for your cooperation.