

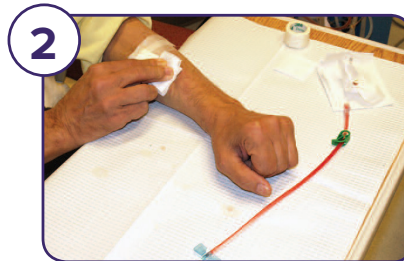
# Disposal of Hemodialysis Waste

Used dialysis tubing and dialyzers can be thrown out with your household garbage—but only *after* you make it safe for collection.

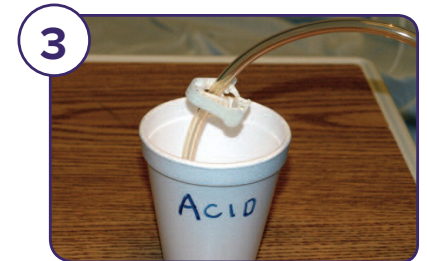
## Follow these steps after every treatment:



Press “SELECT” key for 3 seconds to deactivate the air detector.



Remove needles. Hold AVF sites or cap CVC.



Place arterial blood line into a cup of acid concentrate and open clamp.



Allow the arterial blood line to take up the acid. When the acid is taken up, keep the pump running and allow air to be sucked into the circuit.



Allow lines to completely empty into waste bag (at least 2 minutes) and then stop the blood pump.



Drain the dialysate out of the dialyzer.



Put used lines and dialyzer in double bagged, heavy duty black garbage bag.



Drain waste into toilet.



Store in an area away from domestic animals or wildlife and dispose with household garbage in a sealable container.



It is **never** ok to put needles in garbage. Always use your sharps container.