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### Lifting Weights Just Weekly Reduces Heart Disease

Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise just reported that even if you do not do any actual "cardio," lifting weights alone will strengthen your heart. Lifting weights has been found to protect you from a heart attack or stroke.

The bottom line is don't give up your aerobic exercise but even a little bit of strength training, just once a week, cuts your risk of heart disease and chances of dying from a cardiovascular event by 40-70 percent even if the participant was not getting aerobic exercise.

Make pumping iron, at least once a week, your New Years' Resolution!

Source: Bicycling.com

# Florida Fines Med Waste Company For Improper Storage and Treatment

It turns out that medical providers really do need to be cautious and prudent when selecting their medical waste hauler. Sadly, many health care providers select their medical waste disposal company based on price alone.

Florida is fining a Tampa based medical disposal company, Sharps MD, after it stored untreated waste in a trailer for more than one year. Under state laws, medical waste must be properly treated within 30 days. And, the medical provider

is the one responsible "from cradle to grave." Thus, selecting a reputable medical disposal company is critical.

A business next door to a client of Sharps MD said he was not surprised at all because "they were really sloppy" and were seen "leaving the containers open at night."

Inside the trailers, unlabeled and untreated medical waste dating back 14 months was found. An expert stated it could contain body fluids, body parts and medication, all of which could create serious health concerns.

Source: ABC News

### Here's How to Fall Asleep in Two Minutes!

50-70 million US adults have a sleep disorder, according to the American Sleep Association. 35% of US adults get less than seven hours of sleep per night.



A Harvard study revealed that the average worker loses the equivalent of 11 days of productivity each year due to sleep issues.

The recommended amount of sleep for an adult is seven to nine hours. Here's a quick routine to help you fall asleep in two minutes. It was designed by the US Army to make sure solders didn't make mistakes due to grogginess.

- Sit on the edge of your bed, light on, phone silenced, alarm set.
- Relax facial muscles first tighten them and then slowly let them loosen and let your tongue fall in your mouth.
- Once your face feels like putty, let gravity pull your shoulders down, let arms dangle at your side.
- Once body feels like a lump of clay, clear your mind for 10 seconds. If thoughts come, let them pass and keep your body loose and limp.
- Picture either you lying in a canoe in a calm lake with clear blue skies above or you in a velvet hammock gently swaying in a pitch black room. Repeat the mantra "don't think, don't think, don't think" for 10 seconds.

Source: Fast Company

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