In some areas it is illegal to dispose of sharps in the trash. Please follow your community guidelines.

Report problems associated with sharps and sharps disposal containers to the FDA (800-FDA-1088).

FREE sharps containers may be available from your doctor, hospital, health insurance or medication supplier. You can also buy a sharps container from your pharmacist or online.

DO NOT throw loose sharps in trash. DO NOT put sharps in recycling.

DO NOT flush sharps down toilet. KEEP OUT of reach of children.

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Use a Sharps Container

1. Visually check sharps container for hazards before handling. Read all labels.
   MAKE SURE container is not overfilled or damaged.

2. Put sharp in container immediately after use.
   Keep your hands behind the sharp tip.

Discard a Sharps Container

Stop using sharps container when 2/3 full or filled to FULL line.

1. Close sharps container as instructed on label.
   Different containers have different closures.

2. Bring sharps container to a sharps disposal program.

Find a program through your local waste or public health department, your doctor, veterinarian, hospital or pharmacist.

Types of Sharps Disposal Programs:

- Mail-back program
- Drop box or supervised collection site
- Special waste pick-up service
- At-home needle destruction device
- Syringe exchange program (SEP)
- Hazardous waste collection site

For information about rules and laws in your community, contact the Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal at 800.643.1643. For more information on sharps visit fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal or safeneedledisposal.org.

If You Cannot Get a Sharps Container...

FDA RECOMMENDS ALWAYS USING FDA-CLEARED CONTAINERS

If you do not have a sharps container, use an empty household container with these features:
- Stays upright
- Tight-fitting lid that cannot be punctured
- Made of heavy-duty plastic
- Does not leak

DO NOT USE

These containers can break or puncture easily.

- Milk container
- Soda can
- Glass container
- Water bottle

Dispose of a household sharps container when it is 2/3 full:

   Label container.

2. Bring container to a sharps disposal program.

If you cannot find a disposal program, put container in center of full trash bag and discard in regular trash.*

DO NOT put sharps containers in RECYCLING!

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