

Due to the pandemic, disposal sites may be temporarily closed or altered their hours. We recommend calling or visiting the program website.



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What to Do with Used Sharps in

Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape, and label DO NOT RECYCLE.



Have a needle clipper? When the needle clipper is full, it can be disposed of according to your state or local regulations. More information can be found [here](#).

Put the plastic container in the household trash— don't recycle!



If a trash collector is reluctant to collect a red sharps container, refer them to your [state waste agency](#).

Sharps should never be thrown loosely into the trash or toilet.

Sharps that retract after use, or are very small, should be disposed of like all other sharps.

[See disposal locations](#)

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About SafeNeedleDisposal.org

Information about safely disposing of sharps is difficult to come by and often misunderstood.

[SafeNeedleDisposal.org](#) provides a one-stop shop for people to learn how to safely dispose of used sharps wherever they are. This site is a project of [NeedyMeds](#).

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