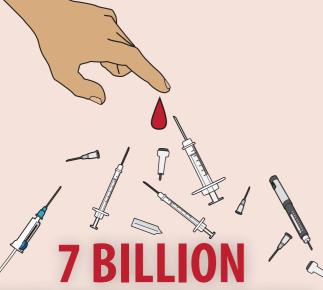
# DO NOT PUT LOOSE SHARPS IN THE TRASH



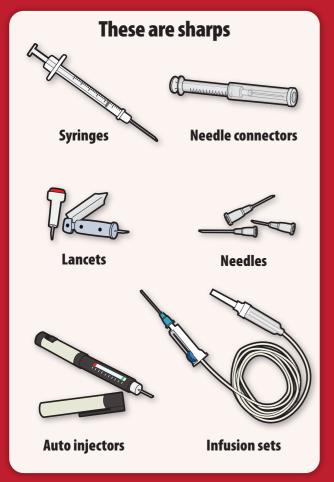
## SHARPS ARE DISCARDED IN THE TRASH EVERY YEAR.

Up to 850,000 people are injured every year by sharps that are not discarded properly.

Used sharps can cut people, infect them and spread disease.

Sources: www.safeneedledisposal.org. and www.calpsc.org.

## **USE A SHARPS CONTAINER**



#### WARNING

Needle stick injury can expose you to infectious diseases such as Hepatitis and HIV.

TO AVOID INJURY...



## **KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

Do not recap needle

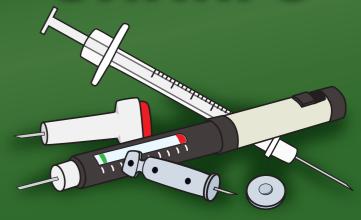
Do not bend or break needle







## BE SMART WITH SHARPS



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### **GET A SHARPS CONTAINER**

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.



Portable travel containers



Sharps container with vertical drop slot



Sharps container with horizontal drop slot

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

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



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.qov/safesharpsdisposal.

### **Use a Sharps Container**

Visually check sharps container for hazards before handling. Read all labels.

#### **MAKE SURE**

container is not overfilled or damaged.

#### **CHECK**

that container is large enough to fit your sharp.



Put sharp in container immediately after use.



### **Discard a Sharps Container**

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



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

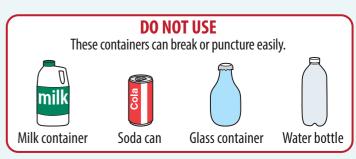
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# If You Cannot Get a Sharps Container...

## FDA RECOMMENDS ALWAYS USING FDA-CLEARED CONTAINERS

If you do not have a sharps container, use an empty household container with these features:





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



2 Bring container to a sharps disposal program.



If you cannot find a disposal program, put container in center

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