

WB

Protect Yourself
& Others

SHARPS DISPOSAL

Needles should not be thrown into the garbage because more people are at risk of needle sticks than we realize—neighbors, children, janitors, housekeepers and pets. That's why used needles should be disposed of properly and safely in specific containers.

Williams Bros. Health Care Pharmacy is now your official syringe drop-off location. Bring us your full sharps container and we will exchange it for you.

Just another way that Williams Bros. gives back to the community that has supported us for over 100 years.

- Used needles and lancets are dangerous because they can injure people, spread germs and spread diseases such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, tetanus and syphilis
- Don't throw needles in the garbage, flush used needles down the toilet or put needles in recycling containers
- Use WB's syringe drop off location to dispose of your used needles

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Use a Sharps Container

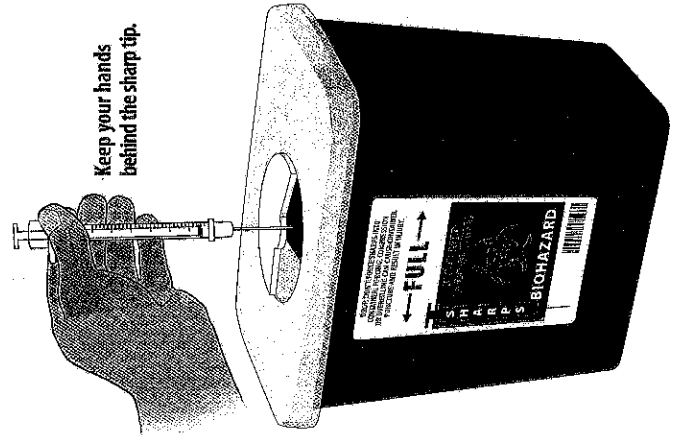
- 1 Visually check sharps container for hazards before handling. Read all labels.

MAKE SURE container is not overfilled or damaged.

CHECK that container is large enough to fit your sharp.



- 2 Put sharp in container immediately after use.



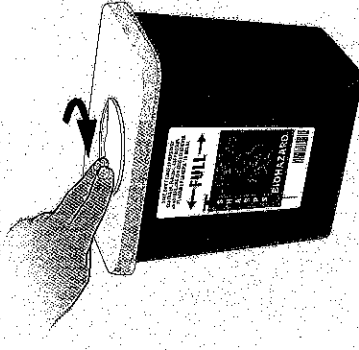
Discard a Sharps Container

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

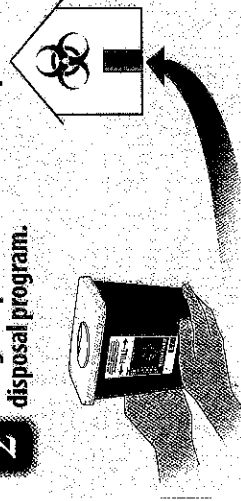


- 1 Close sharps container as instructed on label.

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:

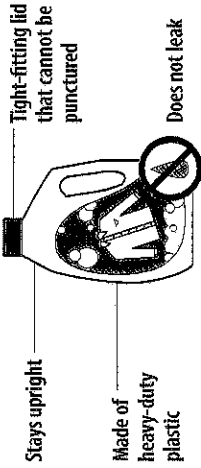
- Mail-back program
- Drop box or supervised collection site
- Special waste pick-up service
- At-home needle destruction device
- Syringe exchange program (SEP)
- Hazardous waste collection site

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

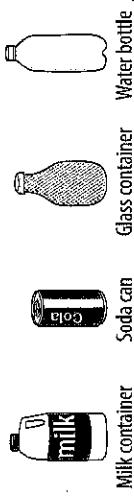
If you do not have a sharps container, use an empty household container with these features:



Does not leak

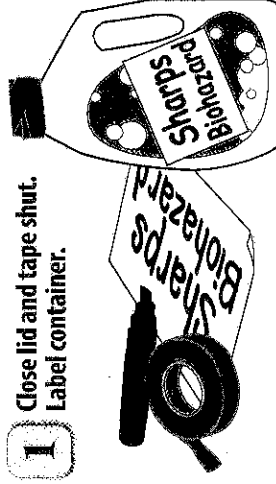
DO NOT USE

These containers can break or puncture easily.



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

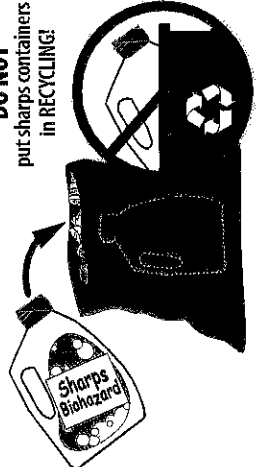
- 1 Close lid and tape shut. Label container.



- 2 Bring container to a sharps disposal program.

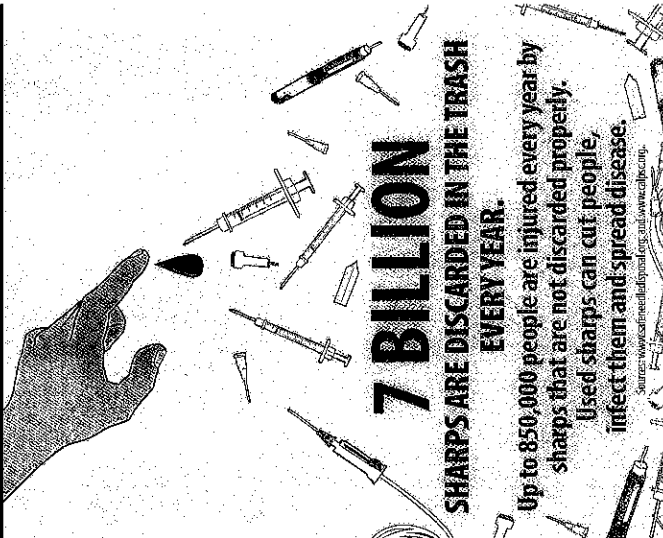
If you cannot find a disposal program, put container in center of full trash bag and discard in regular trash.*

DO NOT put sharps containers in RECYCLING!



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

DO NOT PUT LOOSE SHARPS IN THE TRASH

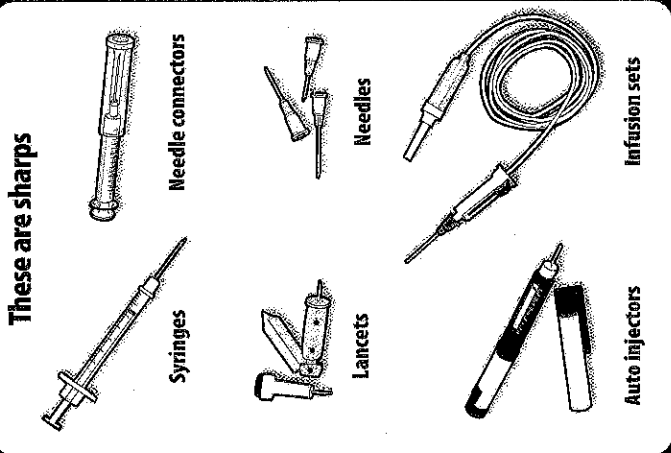


7 BILLION SHARPS ARE DISCARDED IN THE TRASH EVERY YEAR.

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.

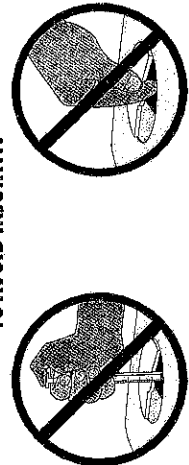
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USE A SHARPS CONTAINER



WARNING

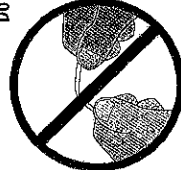
Needle stick injury can expose you to infectious diseases such as Hepatitis and HIV. TO AVOID INJURY...



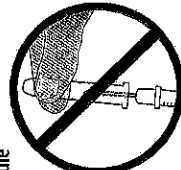
Do not force sharps into container



Do not put fingers inside container



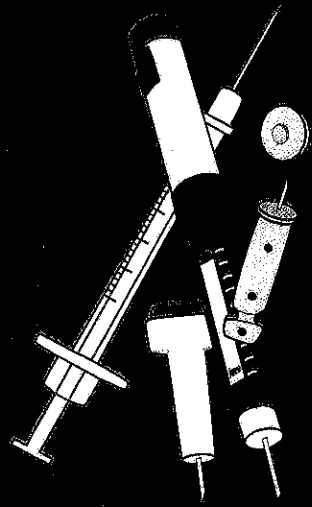
Do not bend or break needle



Do not recap needle

Do not remove needle

BE SMART WITH SHARPS



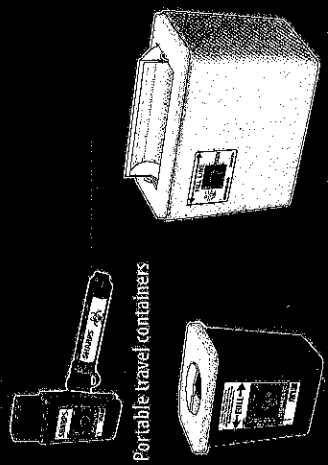
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GET A SHARPS CONTAINER

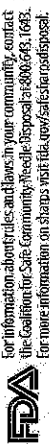
FREE sharps containers may be available from your doctor, hospital, health insurance or medication supplier.

You can also buy a sharps container from your pharmacist or online.



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).

For information about sharps and laws in your community, contact the Coalition for Safe Community Sharps Disposal at 800.683.1683. For more information on sharps visit fda.gov/safesharpsdisposal.



KEEP YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE

