



# Be a community sharps Safety Stickler

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## DO's of community sharps disposal

**DO** place community sharps into a sharps container or other appropriate container.

**DO** dispose of containers only into community sharps disposal facilities at:

- participating pharmacies
- community sharps disposal bins
- public hospitals
- needle & syringe program outlets

Contact your council for information on appropriate containers, and the location of community sharps disposal facilities in your area.

## DON'Ts of community sharps disposal

**DON'T** leave containers where young children can reach them

**DON'T** overfill containers

**DON'T** dispose of containers into council waste or recycling services because of the high risk of injury to workers





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**Free** disposal of  
community sharps  
available at this pharmacy

