

## SAFE SHARPS CONTAINER



## CORRECT DISPOSAL OF SHARPS

- ✓ Place sharps in a sharps container or another appropriate\* puncture resistant container (not glass)
- ✓ Keep the container out of reach of children
- ✓ When the container is full, seal it then dispose in a community sharps bin
- ✗ Sharps must not be flushed down toilets or drains
- ✗ Sharps must not be disposed of in a public litter bin
- ✗ Sharps must not be left on the ground
- ✗ Sharps must not be placed into your household waste or recycling bins

*\*Use of sharps containers that conform to an Australian Standard is recommended.*

*Contact Council or your local chemist for information on sharp containers and other appropriate containers.*

# Be Sharp Safe

A guide to the safe disposal of community sharps



Health



## WHAT ARE COMMUNITY SHARPS?

Many people rely on using needles and syringes to maintain their own health or that of a family member.

Sharps include:

- Needles
- Syringes
- Lancets
- Similar equipment associated with these items



The correct disposal of community sharps is of particular concern for the Moree Plains Community and Council. Incorrectly disposed of community sharps place health and safety of community members, waste, and recycling workers, at risk.

Sharps should **always** be kept secure and separate from your household waste and recycling.

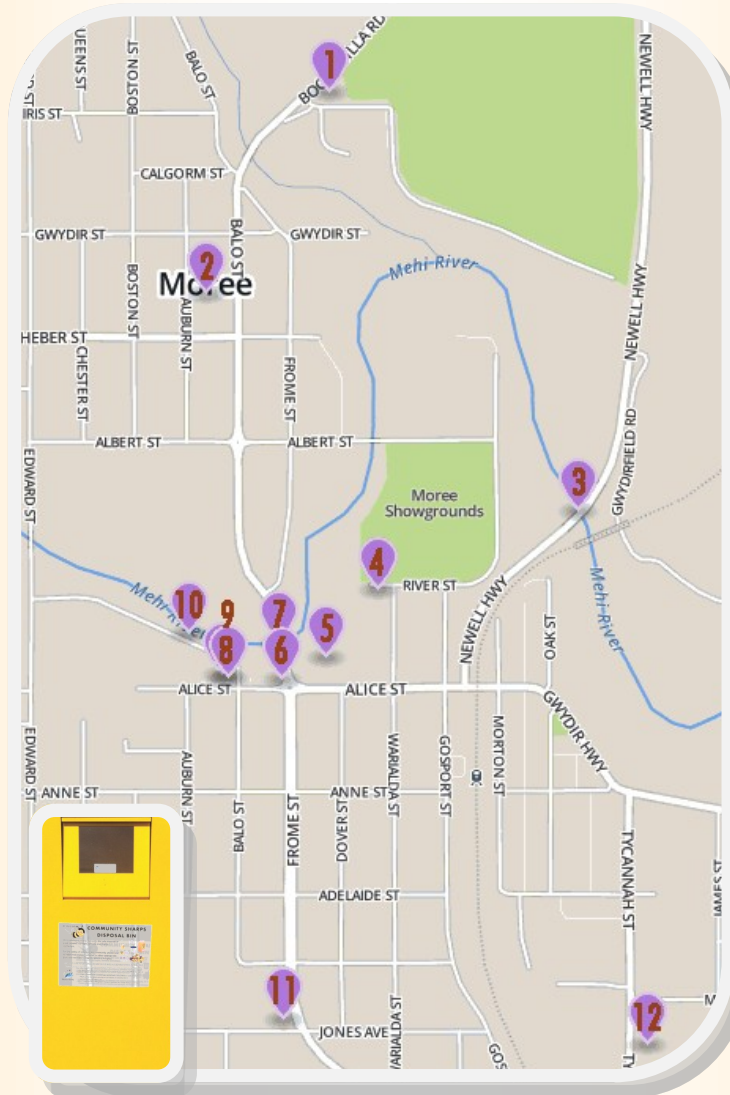
Further sharps information can be obtained at

<http://www.communitysharps.org.au>

NSW Sharps Hotline 1800 804 823

## COMMUNITY SHARPS DISPOSAL BINS

Lookout for the Free Disposal Bins in Moree



Needle Clean Up in public open spaces contact

Moree Plains Shire Council (02)6757 3222

## COMMUNITY SHARPS DISPOSAL BINS

Sharps Disposal Bins are located at:

- 1 Webb Oval Park**  
Near caravan waste dump point
- 2 Coles Carpark**  
Southern end of Carpark
- 3 Under Bypass Bridge**  
Near the walking path, Lou Swan Way
- 4 Near Mehi River Weir**  
Near the showground
- 5 Jellicoe Park**  
Near the water tower
- 6 Tourist Information Centre**  
Beside the brick building
- 7 Under Geoff Hunter Bridge**  
Main bridge, Newell Highway
- 8 Hospital**  
Community Health Carpark
- 9 Hospital**  
Outside the Emergency Department on Victoria Terrace
- 10 Victoria Terrace**  
Across from the Hospital on Mehi River
- 11 Boughton Oval**  
Between pump house and the brick canteen
- 12 Tycannah Street**  
Front of the Council's Depot Carpark

**Moree Waste Management Facility**

Evergreen Road off Newell Highway