



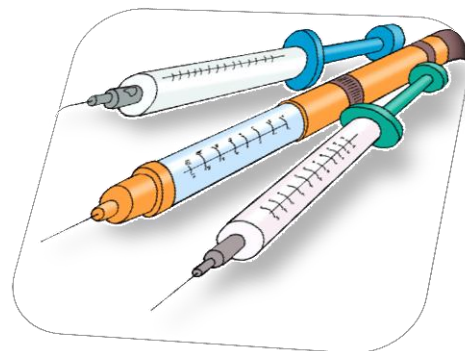
Be a community sharps Safety Stickler

With all used syringes, needles
and lancets

What are **Community Sharps**?

Community sharps are needles, syringes, pen needles, lancets and similar equipment used outside medical services such as in homes.

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



How do I dispose of my **Community Sharps**?

To reduce the risk of harm to other as well as to our environment, **DO NOT** put sharps in your household waste or public litter bin.

DO USE:

- An Australian Standard Sharps container
- A puncture proof plastic container with a lid (not glass or tin)
- A community sharps bin a public toilet, at a hospital or other disposal facility.



Where is my nearest **Community Sharps** disposal bin?

All public hospitals in NSW provide a community sharps disposal service

- Urana hospital provides you free sharps disposal service.

Council has provided new sharps disposal bins for single syringes in public toilets in **Urana, Oakland, Rand, Boree Creek and Morundah.**

Facilities may also be available at pharmacies, local community health centre and Australian Diabetic Council Resources Centre.

Visit www.safesharps.org.au to locate your nearest disposal facility or download "Safe Sharps" application to your smart phone from the [App Store](#).

If you find a syringe in a public place please contact your council or the Needle Clean up Hotline **1800 633 353.**

Keep an eye out for the

Community Sharps Disposal Icon?

Anywhere you see this logo is a registered sharps disposal location.

