Disposal of Sharps

...in the Home

Used needles can be a health risk unless they are stored in a puncture resistant container before disposal.

Bottles made of heavy plastic with screw-on caps such as detergent or fabric softener bottles are best because they are strong and have spouts that make it harder for syringes to spill out.

To avoid unnecessary needle sticks, place the following items into a closed plastic container for disposal:

- Lancets
- Needles
- Razor blades
- Syringes
- Any other sharp object that could cut someone

Keep all sharps containers closed and away from children and pets.

Do not overfill sharps containers. Fill bottles until they are no more than two-thirds full.

DO NOT RECYCLE!

All bags, bottles and cans with sharps should be closed securely and put with regular trash.

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Sharps Kiosks

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