



Are you disposing
of your needles properly?

BE SMART WITH SHARPS!

Keep your community **SAFE** by following these simple guidelines:

Use a wide-mouthed heavy plastic container with a tight lid, like a detergent or fabric softener bottle.

When the container is two-thirds full, tightly close the container and seal with masking or duct tape.

Clearly write "SHARPS" on the container in large letters.

Discard in your regular trash.
DO NOT throw in your recycling bin.



NEVER place an exposed needle in your trash bag or can where a trash collection worker may get stuck. It isn't just trash collectors who are at risk of needle sticks - it's also your neighbors, children, and pets.

Used needles and lancets are dangerous because they can injure people, spread germs, and spread potentially deadly diseases. Be smart with sharps!

DO NOT
throw loose sharps in trash



DO NOT
put loose sharps in recycling



DO NOT
flush sharps down toilet

