

Dispose of Your Sharps

In our 17 gallon containers

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Place only sharps waste materials, as defined in OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, in sharps disposal containers.

What to always discard in sharps containers

- ✓ Needles and IV tubing with needles
- ✓ Syringes without needles
- ✓ Lancets
- ✓ Scalpel blades

What to discard in sharps container if contaminated with biohazards (including recombinant or synthetic DNA/RNA)

- ✓ Razor blades
- ✓ Broken glass
- ✓ Fragile glass items, Pasteur pipettes, slides, and cover slips

What to NOT discard in a sharps container

- ✗ Infectious waste
- ✗ Expired pills
- ✗ Hazardous bulk meds
- ✗ Used PPE
- ✗ Unused drugs and vaccines
- ✗ Medication aerosols and inhalers