What to Do with Used Sharps

Sharps refer to: needles, syringes, lancets, auto injectors, including epinephrine and insulin pens, infusion sets, and connection needles/sets

Put used sharps in a strong, plastic container.

When the container is 3/4 full, put the lid on, seal it with duct tape and label DO NOT RECYCLE.

Put the plastic container in the household trash—don’t recycle!

Containers of used sharps cannot be placed in the household trash in California, Massachusetts, and Seattle, Washington. Visit SafeNeedleDisposal.org for more information on safe sharps disposal in your area.