

Get a Sharps Container

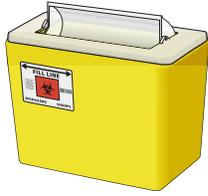
FREE sharps containers may be available from your doctor, hospital, health insurance, medication supplier, pharmacist or online. Calumet County Public Health also has free containers available for Calumet County residents.



Portable travel containers



Sharps container with vertical drop slot



Sharps container with horizontal drop slot

Dispose of these Products in a Sharps Container



Syringes



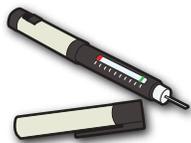
Needle connectors



Lancets



Needles



Auto injectors



Infusion sets

Avoid Injury with Needles

WARNING! Needle stick injury can expose you to infectious diseases such as Hepatitis and HIV.

To avoid injury:



Do not force sharps into container



Do not put fingers inside container



Do not remove needle



Do not bend or break needle



Do not recap needle

Keep Your Community Safe

DO NOT throw loose sharps in trash



DO NOT put sharps in recycling



DO NOT flush sharps down toilet



KEEP OUT of reach of children

SHARPS INFORMATION

For Calumet County Residents



Use a Sharps Container

- 1 Visually check sharps container for hazards before handling. Read all labels.

MAKE SURE container is not overfilled or damaged.

CHECK that container is large enough to fit your sharp.



- 2 Put sharp in container immediately after use.

KEEP your hands behind the sharp tip.



Calumet County Health and Human Services - Public Health offers free sharps containers and free disposal for Calumet County residents. Used containers can be exchanged for new ones during drop-off.

Drop-Off Location:

Calumet County Courthouse, 2nd Floor, Room 212
206 Court Street, Chilton

Questions? Call (920) 849-1400

Discard a Sharps Container

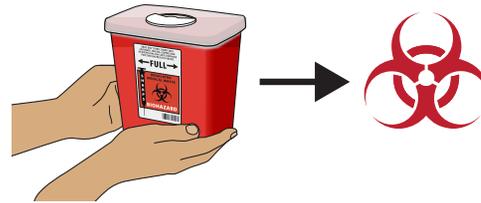
STOP using sharps container when 2/3 full or filled to FULL line.



- 1 Close sharps container as instructed on label. Different containers have different closures.



- 2 Bring Sharps container to a sharps disposal location. Calumet County Public Health offers free disposal for Calumet County residents.



Do not put loose sharps in the trash

7 Billion sharps are discarded in the trash every year. Up to 850,000 people are injured every year by sharps that are not discarded properly. Used sharps can cut people, infect them and spread disease.

If You Cannot Get a Sharps Container

FDA recommends always using FDA-cleared containers. If you do not have a sharps container, use an empty household container with these features:



DO NOT USE

These containers can break or puncture easily.



Milk container



Soda can



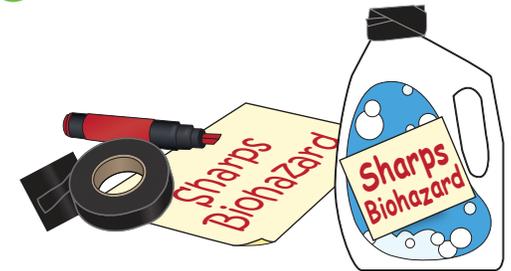
Glass container



Water bottle

Discard a Household Container

- 1 Close lid and tape shut. Label container.



- 2 Bring container to a sharps disposal location. Calumet County Public Health offers free disposal for Calumet County residents.